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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

A FINE VILLAGE ON SMITH'S OLD FARM.

C. Frank Smith Has Made Smithville on The Yankee Village Plan. About Thirty Homes.

In 1873 Mr. C. F. Smith bought the farm, then consisting of 80 acres of land, that today is the center of Smithville village, in the town of Rumford. The section was then in the town of Peru, and is embraced in the so-called Peru Annex.

The Smith farm began at a point a few rods up the river from the railroad crossing and extended east to nearly

the limits of the present village.

When the land about the Falls was being quietly bought up, several efforts were made to induce Mr. Smith to part with his farm, and at one time the prospect of acquiring it seemed so good that Mr. Pettengill had a deed made out and presented it to Mr. Smith with the purchase money in sight. Mr. Smith declined to sell, and as a result

the village of Smithville makes a break in the Power Company's possessions along the river. The Company owns the land on each side of the original Smith property.

With the beginning of work on the paper mill, Mr. Smith began building homes and selling lots. He has continued doing so until now there is on the farm a very fine village, and owing



Residence of C. F. Smith, Smithville, Maine.

to Mr. Smith's idea that the old time New England style of life is best, the town of Rumford is indebted for a community where that method and style of homes prevail.

Mr. Smith sold lots and houses with certain restrictions that has given the village a desirable class of residents, and a distinct New England character. Within the territory that comprises the village, there are about thirty well kept houses and well kept homes.

There are but few lots now available on the main road, but the village is already extending back on the high land, and whenever desirable, Mr. Smith will open up the land on the side hill for building sites, and the village can be enlarged to several times its present

size and not be on a high elevation as a part of Mexico it.

He has built a fine residence on the site of the old home and lives there with his family in the quiet enjoyment of the fruits of his foresight and good judgment.

Mr. Smith's family consists of himself, wife, and Mrs. Eva Austin, a widowed daughter, and her little son.

In the house next south, another daughter, Etta, lives with her husband, John McMullen, a foreman blacksmith in the employ of the M. C. R. Co.

Mr. Smith was born in Mexico and has always lived in this section. He is the type of the forceful but unostentatious Yankee, and while frequent

ly styled the King of Smithville, it is

not that he possesses any of the obnoxious manners of kings, but because he is situated in the midst of the community to have created and stamped with his idea of what a Maine village should represent.

He is a true freeman and a highly esteemed and generous hearted citizen and neighbor.

The village is now being greatly improved by the building of the new schoolhouse, which is to be an ornament to the place, as well as a great benefit to the scholars. The site is about 200 rods south of Mr. Smith's home.

The picture of his home, a reproduction of which appears above, was taken by Nyberg the photographer.

MILITARY COMPANY OFF FOR AUGUSTA,

Monday, August 3rd, to Attend State Muster.

Special Car Takes The Boys on 5:40 a. m. Train

Company B, 2nd Regt. will leave Rumford for muster, in a special car in the 6:10 train, August 3rd.

The men have been drilling conscientiously for the last few weeks, and while it is not expected that the men in the Company will drill like veterans, it is expected that they will make a creditable appearance at Augusta.

The drill took place Monday night on Congress street—in a rain storm. It was the best drill, by far, that the Company has put up since the start. The Company executed the movements with a great deal of life and snap.

We have no doubt that they will present a very creditable appearance on August 3rd.

Arrangements have been made so that on Monday, August 3rd about four o'clock, a. m., the Militia call will be blown on the fire whistle. The regular militia call is eight blown three times, (three eights) and this call will be blown about four o'clock in order to wake the men, as it will be necessary for them to get together at the Armory at about 4:30 o'clock in order to get their equipments packed up and on the train at 5:40.

V. A. Linnell, the contractor has made, during the past week, some very neat chests to take the extra uniform and equipments of the men to Augusta and other places where they are needed. These chests are now being painted and will look very fine and serviceable when finished, being nicely lettered, Co. B, 2, Regt. A. G. S. M., Rumford, Maine.

Every member of the Company is expected to go to Augusta, and every member will go, unless especially excused from going and it is very important that the men begin now to make their arrangements for going.

The chests mentioned above are roomy and made large enough so that every man can take with him sufficient under clothing and the necessary toilet articles and have plenty of room to store them in the chests.

Each man will also take a heavy quilt or spread with him to insure plenty of clothes to keep him warm in case of a cold night.

Major Prason of Farmington was here lately and was very much pleased with the company. He is the major of the regiment to which company B. was assigned, and will take great interest in the company.

ROXBURY NOTCH AND PENLEY'S PARK

In Process of Development.

Spring and Hotel Expected to be Attraction, an Ideal Spot.

The CITIZEN has frequently pointed out the opportunities near Rumford for recreation "parks" and "summer resorts." It has seemed that many of the opportunities were needlessly neglected. The lack of lakes within easy distance of the center of population has been the principal reason that no one has had the courage to invest in a venture of the kind.

Mr. Charles H. Penley of Roxbury (Frye P. O.) who is a constant reader of the CITIZEN and has noticed the articles upon this subject called at the Rumford office one day last week and invited the staff to go with him to the park he is developing at Roxbury Notch and see that at least one man has had the courage to go ahead and "do something."

A drive of about eight miles brought the party to a camp on the way-side near where a large stone trough has been placed by Mr. Penley, into which water from the spring, that is located in the midst of his prospective park flows and is free to travellers. Horses seldom refuse to drink at this trough. There is a water pipe specially installed for the benefit of persons, and over the trough is a sign informing the stranger that the water comes from "Cold Spring" from the mountain.

The camp, which at first sight seems to have some connection with the enterprise, proves to be only a summer camp for the Russell family, and the site chosen because of the nearness to the spring.

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MUSICAL

Given by Mrs. W. H. Young in Honor of Miss Farrington.

A party of about twenty friends were invited to a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, Thursday evening. The musical was in honor of Mr. Young's cousin, Miss Farrington of Boston.

The rooms were artistically decorated with ferns. The program consisting of piano selections by Miss Elsie Hall, and by Miss Jane Gibson, Mrs. J. H. Wright and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn also readings by Mrs. A. Vandervekerhoven. Miss Farrington gave several selections on the harp.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, fancy crackers, etc., were served. It was quite informal and a most pleasant and enjoyable evening. It was indeed a pleasure to meet Miss Farrington and the program was rendered by some of the best known and appreciated talent of the village. The guests will remember the evening as one of the most enjoyable of the season.

CANTON GRANGE.

Young People's Day Saturday. Young People's Day was observed at Canton Grange Saturday evening. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates, after which Prof. L. C. Batesman of Lewiston gave an interesting lecture on co-operation. The following interesting program was given: recitation by Ella Walker; paper, "Faith, Hope and Charity," Bernard Adams; vocal duet, Mrs. Fernan and Mrs. Ellis; instrumental selections by Helen Dalley and Vera Adams; refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Canton Grange is in a very prosperous condition with a membership of about 270. The last payment has recently been made on their new hall and they have a good surplus in the treasury.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

At Odess Hall, August 5th, a Democratic rally will be held. There will be a band concert and speeches on the political issues of the day by Obadiah Gardner and D. J. McWhately. All are cordially invited to attend.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

WANTED: A WORKING PARTNER—a hustler—with two or three hundred dollars to engage in manufacturing business. Business and location already established. Excellent opportunity to learn a good trade while sharing profits. References given and required. Address "Partner," CITIZEN office, Rumford 7-30 3 t

AUTO WANTED.

A Runabout Steamer Preferred. In exchange for a nice team; horse six years old, dark bay, black points, kind, not afraid of autos, steam cars or electricity; custom made carriage, harness and sleigh and one large black robe. The above has been used but very little and are as good as new. Nothing but a first class car wanted. Anyone interested in the above can trade to their advantage by addressing G. care CITIZEN office, Bethel, Me. 7-30 2 t.

NOTICE.

Mr. W. L. Merrill wishes to call attention to the fact that the studio will be open all the week, hereafter. Bethel, Me.

FOUND.

A railroad mileage book. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

ALBERT BELIVEAU, Rumford.

POST CARD COLLECTORS SEND ten cents and we will mail you 12 beautiful colored post cards, different subjects, carefully selected. Art Publishing Co., 101 South 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 6-11

24 PING PONG

Photos for 25 cents at the Van Studio. Monday and Tuesday of each week. Come early.

SEWING WANTED:—Shirt waist suits and plain sewing—H. pairing of all kinds. MRS. DIXON; room 1, Walker Block, Rumford Falls.

LOST A Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Collection Book with name of George Leocars, Agent in it. The finder please leave same at the Company's office over E. K. Day's store, or at the CITIZEN office and receive reward.

FOR SALE.

Two beach wagons for sale cheap. Inquire of J. C. BILLINGS, 7-9

FOR SALE.

One Wagon and Harness, practically new. Inquire of W. H. RAYE, Rumford, Me. 7-16 3 t.

SECOND HAND CADILLAC TOURING CAR for sale at a bargain. Address, AUTO, CITIZEN office, Bethel, Me.

NEW BOOKS

Books Recently Added to the Bethel Library. Following is the list of books just added to the library: The Fountain Sealed—Anne Douglas Sedgwick Rose MacLeod—Alice Brown The Prince Donnan—Marion Crawford The Princess Debra—John Reid Scott Mr. Greve's Career—Winston Churchill The Avenger—Philippe Oppenheim The Heart of a Child—Frank Danby A Woman in the Heart of Japan—Vera the Medium—Richard Harding Davis The Grey Knight—Mrs. De La Pastore The Chaperone—C. N. and A. M. Williamson Life of Alice Freeman Palmer—Prof. Geo. Palmer King Spruce—Holman F. Day The Servant in the House—The Kew—From the French of Rene Bazis Coupon Bonds—J. T. Trenchbridge

CANTONIA. The best and most beautiful. J. T. Trenchbridge

UNIVERSALIST FAIR.

Supper and Musical, Thursday, July 30, Afternoon and Evening.

The annual mid-summer fair of the Universalist church will be held Thursday, July 30th at Pattee Chapel. In the afternoon there will be the usual sale of fancy articles, homemade candy, etc. from the booths and tables and at 6:30 o'clock supper will be served in the dining room below.

In the evening there will be a musical in the church auditorium at eight o'clock, admission 10 cents. This is in charge of Mrs. F. L. Edwards which is sufficient guarantee for a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Edwards has been most fortunate in securing Mrs. T. L. Marble as a reader for the evening. Mrs. Marble is a graduate of Emerson School of Oratory and has a most enviable reputation as a reader. She has never been heard in Bethel and her appearance is anticipated with much pleasure.

Following is the program for the evening:

Organ Selection. "Greeting Waltz" Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Banghart, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Edwards. Reading, Mrs. T. L. Marble. Dr. I. H. Wright. "The Patrie" Mrs. Marble. Miss Gibson. Mrs. Marble. "Legends" Telephone 36-5.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Set of Farm Buildings Struck during the Shower of Monday Night.

A very severe electrical storm passed over Bethel and vicinity between eleven and twelve o'clock Monday night. The storm came on very swiftly and the flashes of lightning were almost incessant and peals of thunder followed each other in rapid succession. The heat of the day had been very oppressive and the slight shower and gale which passed over the village in the earlier part of the evening did not seem to clear the air but continued to be very warm until about 11:30. There was a steady down pour for about half an hour and while the whole shower seemed very severe there were two bolts which it seemed must have struck in the village, one of these struck in Northwest Bethel.

The house of Seth Mason was struck and set on fire but prompt action on the part of the family put out the fire and saved the buildings from any considerable damage.

The shower was said to be heavier in Albany than in Bethel.

DENTAL PARLORS.

Dr. W. E. TRASK, DR. D. M. SMALL, Office in Oakes' Building, Congress St., Rumford, Me.

REBEKAH PICNIC.

Were Guests of Mrs. J. C. Billings at her cottage, Songo Pond.

It will never do to let the CITIZEN go to press without an account of the picnic held by the Rebekahs on July 24th. Twenty-one of the members of the Rebekah Lodge responded to the cordial invitations of our Noble Grand, sister Sarah F. Billings to spend the day at her cottage on the shore of beautiful Songo.

It was a jolly company that filled the bayracks in charge of good Brother Wheeler. To all members of the party was extended a hearty welcome on our arrival at the cottage at eleven o'clock, by our hostess and some members who had preceded us. The cottage and everything belonging to it was placed at our disposal and soon hosts were launched and parties were off in search of the lovely pond lilies.

Tables for twenty-three were set on the broad piazza and I am sure that it was a happy company that partook of the feast that had been hidden in boxes and baskets.

After dinner, boating, berry picking and quiet chats were enjoyed till the homeward call was sounded at six o'clock. The return ride was certainly enjoyed by some of the party and when the company disembarked it was with a goodly train of 2nd letter day in the social history of the Lodge and all members present would extend to our hosts our warmest thanks for a day of enjoyment.

AN EVENING WITH THE VIOLATOR.

For the benefit of the Ladies' Club of the Congregational church, Mrs. W. B. Chapman has arranged a program, which will be novel and instructive, as well as entertaining to young and old. It will be given in the Garland Chapel on Thursday evening August 6th at eight o'clock, and the price of admission will be thirty-five cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children. Mr. Chapman has kindly loaned his beautiful new Victor talking machine with its records of great artists, and in connection with the singing of the greatest operatic arias, by the greatest singers of the day, Mrs. Chapman will give a brief sketch of the artist singing, and the song rendered, and also show photos of the artists, so that all may feel they have been really introduced to those great soloists. Yaw, Caruso and Tetrazzini will be present, and the famous Sextette from Lucia will be given, the most expensive record that has ever been made. Mrs. Chapman will also give a few selections for the children, humorous and pathetic recitations. Mr. Chapman will act as stage manager, and accompanist, and Miss Coraella B. Chapman will handle the records and needles for the Victor machines.

The tickets will be on sale at Mr. Pishard's drug store after Friday, July 31st. Should the seating capacity of Garland Chapel be sold out no more tickets will be placed on sale unless it is deemed desirable to take a larger hall. Reserve your seats at once for this great treat.

NOTICE.

Rev. C. L. Banghart will preach at Middle Intervale, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SHIRT WAISTS MARKED DOWN

This is the season of the year for great mark-downs. We offer this week our extensive line of Shirt Waists at greatly reduced prices. These waists are all new and up-to-date.

- 37c. were \$1.49. A great variety of styles. Some plain tucked, others trimmed with lace and braid. Several styles of checks and plaids in colors.
- \$1.99. were \$2.99. Many styles and goods, latest designs in fine lace and embroidery. One lot of colored silk muslin.
- \$1.99. were \$2.99. Waists of Jap silk, both this and lawn, in various patterns.
- \$1.99. were \$2.99. Jap silk waist in black and white, some clusters of pin tucks in front. Tucked back, very full.
- \$2.75. were \$3.99. Waists of extra fine batiste with solid front of Val. lace and imitation Mikado effect.
- \$2.75. were \$3.99. Waists of extra net, trimmed with Val. lace and imitation Mikado effect.
- \$2.75. were \$3.99. Black net over Chiffon, trimmed with silk lace imitation, silk folds and ruffles.
- \$2.75. were \$3.99. Waists of black and white Jap silk, white and extra net. Extra values.
- Other values to customers to mention.

White Skirts Marked Down.

The skirts in this sale are to be marked at the lowest possible figure. They include different qualities of linen and Indian Head according to price. There are so many different styles that it is useless to describe them. A personal inspection will convince you of the money saving values. KIMONI SKIRTS of good quality, were \$2.99, now \$1.75.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Our store is closed Friday afternoons through July and August.

Thomas Smiley,
NORWAY, MAINE.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

There's no "It's or 'And's" about this sale. It's simply a money saver.

P. H. NOYES CO.

Fresh packages, years ago Delaware grapes at C. A. LUCAS.

Nothing at our present prices is the best possible. Intend to make the best of it.

P. H. NOYES CO.

We are after you. Note the prices in our ad.

P. H. NOYES CO.

Twenty-five per cent. to big interest on your money. Let you see get it at 10% only.

P. H. NOYES CO.

Our new prices are now being sent to the public.

P. H. NOYES CO.

Norway, Maine.

PAYE.

A. A. Jenks has gone to the lake with a crew of men to work on the road to Lysen and Cape Newagen.

Mr. O. O. Burgess went with him for the purpose of driving the team back.

C. F. Pease was a visitor at the home of M. H. Hume, Sunday.

Mr. Mitchell of Frye worked several days last week for Mr. Pease on the spring construction work.

The following persons were at the party Sunday: A. M. Taylor of New York, Miss Louise Worthington of Maine, George Stoddard, daughter Vera and granddaughter, both of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pease were visitors at C. H. Burgess' Sunday.

Miss E. A. Burgess has returned to her work in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bennett of New York are staying at the Summit Camp for a few days.

Apples are developing early in this section. Apples seem to be coming out every body.

The Homecoming.

Portland. My dear friend, how did you get your face all so red?

Tuesday. I have a much better one than mine.

Portland. And he didn't have time to come out.

Tuesday. You, he said, but he couldn't be so late to me with his hands while he was doing it.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Ralph Chapman is away for a vacation.

Mrs. Merrill is at the studio this week.

W. H. Eastman of East Sumner was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. Leach came down from Shelburne one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown entertained a family party, Sunday.

Mr. Harry Jordan carried Mr. Thomas Barnes to West Bethel, Tuesday.

Gerry Morgan assisted A. Vandenberghe the first of the week.

Miss Libby and Miss Marion Libby of Auburn are guests of Mrs. E. J. Tyler.

Mrs. Jessie Mason of Medford, Mass., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Spearling entertained friends from Portland and Connecticut.

Mrs. Claire Harvey of the Maine Farmer office, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Ernest Verrill and three children of Rochester, Mass., are visiting at Henry Verrill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garay and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryant went to Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Harold and Francis Chandler of Norway are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stearns of Boston, are visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Helen Stearns and Miss Annie Willey.

Maude Davis and Gertrude Stearns who are working at Whitten and Deacon's, West Bethel, spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson and children of Massachusetts are visiting Mr. Richardson's father, Mr. Albert Richardson.

Mr. Obadiah Gardner, Democratic candidate for governor and U. S. Senator, will speak in Odeon Hall August 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Bolster and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce of Portland, came Monday by automobile to visit Mrs. Harry Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and daughter Theresa came to Bethel last week in their auto to visit Mrs. Metcalf's father, Mr. Seth Walker.

There will be no Ladies' Club this week, the first sale Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. J. M. Fathrook's lawn being held instead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pease has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bennett at Portland, N. H., Mrs. Bennett accompanied her home and will remain a while.

Mrs. Larry Woodman and her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Osborne are visiting their relatives, Mrs. E. C. Park and Mrs. E. A. Roberts, in Bethel, this week.

Mr. Ernest Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and daughter, Theresa, went to Bethel, N. H., Monday. They started Wednesday for an extended trip through the Lake region and the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan were called to Portland, Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. Zenas Bartlett, who underwent a surgical operation at the Maine General Hospital, Thursday. Mrs. Bartlett was quite comfortable at last reports.

Mrs. T. L. Marble, who is to be the reader at the Universalist meeting this evening, July 30, is a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory and has read frequently in many church towns where she was very much enjoyed and returned for other engagements several times.

The "town party" upon Mrs. U. M. Mason's lawn which was to have been held Tuesday of this week was necessarily postponed one week and the members of the W. C. T. U. are invited to the regular meeting to be followed by a picnic lunch next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

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Read this letter from Miss

Elsie Hall, Organist at the Universalist Church.

To whom it may concern:--

I have tried the Cote piano to be given away by Edward King and like it very much.

Its appearance, its tone and its easy action, all pleased me and I recommend it as a fine instrument.

Signed. Elsie M. Hall.

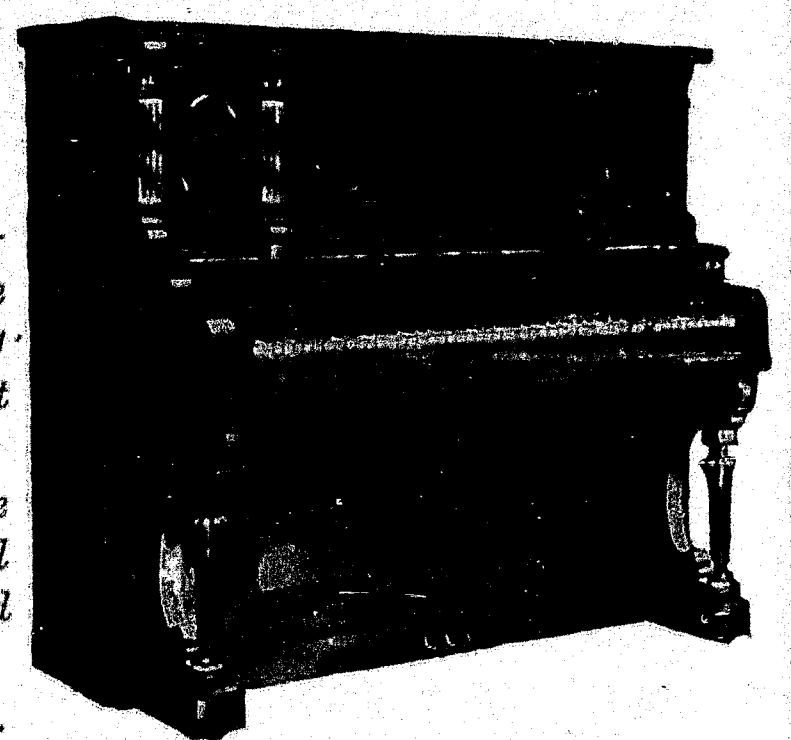
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The hotel is full and running over with guests and they are obliged to secure rooms outside to accommodate their patrons. On Saturday evening, the guests being detained in the parlors on account of the rain, Prof. Harry Pepper kindly entertained them with songs and ballads which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Fryeburg.

Mr. T. L. Eastman has sold the "Morgan House" so-called to its present occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker R. Tarbox were in Fryeburg Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Hodges.

Mr. Stewart Barrows of Boston spent the week end with his mother and sister at their home on Main St.

Miss Susan Charles, an old resident of Fryeburg, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mary Westbrook, a former resident, is in town. Mrs. Westbrook now lives in Nashua, N. H.

Louis Lovejoy who has a fine post-poned to Providence, R. I. is spending a short vacation with his mother.

Mr. Eben Fox and wife returned from Portland Monday to their home in Lovell, Me.

The "Iron Portland" dock at Cass way Center was burned last week.

Mr. Hawes, the present owner, was away at the time of the burning. Mr. Portland had a fine stock of groceries and lived in the rest over the store.

The fire is supposed to have started from sparks from the pipe of a man who went into the stable who was working on the telephone.

Twelve small children were christened at the new church Sunday morning and Arthur and Geo. Newman acted with the church.

Mrs. Helen Walker Carter and her husband are occupying a cottage at Lovell.

ell's Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Carter reside at Woburn, Mass.

Mrs. Abbie Warriner is gaining rapidly from her recent operation.

Mrs. Payson Weston was ill a few days last week but is convalescent.

Mr. Fred Farrington, wife, and son from New Jersey were calling on old friends in town recently.

Automobile parties are very numerous these days passing to and from the mountains; some of them do not observe the speed limit.

William Keefe and family have moved into the rest recently vacated by H. O. Freeman.

We learn from good authority that there will be at least four new houses built on the Main street another season.

Miss Marion Wilton is visiting in Oxford North at the Balsams for a week.

Miss May Haley from Lewiston is a guest of Mrs. Martha Frye.

Miss Minnie Bradley is having a fence built around her residence on Main St.

To ladies connected with the new church are making extensive preparations for their annual lawn party and fair which will be held on their grounds the afternoon and evening of August 8th.

Hen. John P. Hussey of Canton and Hon. Bert M. Fernald of Poland are to speak in the Congregational church Thursday evening, July 30th and 31st.

goes without saying they will have a full house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips have been entertaining company the past few days. Mr. Phillips' daughter and family returned to Reading, last week.

Mr. Sewall Hobson was in town Monday.

Miss Elsie Gerry is visiting at Mr. Maria Adams.

Mrs. A. P. Gordon has so far recovered from her long illness as to be able to ride out, and at present is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Merrill.

Mr. Chas. Smith, road commissioner, with his men is removing the dead trees from Main street which is a good thing as they were dangerous.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

In the Bethel Post Office July 25, 1908.

Miss Alice Bennett.

Miss Katherine Conley.

Mrs. Abbie H. Godwin.

Mrs. Maude A. Sawyer.

Mr. O. A. Cowan.

Mr. John M. Jester.

Mr. Eugene Magness.

J. H. Rothwell.

Mr. Will Sicker.

Master Leslie Thompson.

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Toilet Powders

Colgates, Cashmere
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Try Roses of Eden,
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Chester and Lillian are the

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REWARD OFFERED.

Frank Baldassar, Charged With Mur-

der, is at Large.

A warrant charging Frank Baldassar,

aged 38, with the murder of his brother

Adrian at Bethel Island Tuesday night,

July 21st was returned late Wednes-

day by the coroner's jury.

After a thorough search of the

island today by 35 men it was con-

cluded that the fugitive had made

his escape under cover of dark-

ness either Tuesday or Wednesday

night.

Three witnesses were held by the

court in the sum of \$1,000 for their

appearance at the October term of

the Superior Court. They are Amos

Wright, uncle of the two brothers, who

was seriously, but probably not fatal

injured in the work. Gail Galloway

and Francesa Bethel.

A reward of \$200 has been offered

by the State for the capture of Bald-

assar.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

Charles Burgess of West Peru is visit-

ing his cousin, Horace Walker.

Marion Morrill was not able to be

in the postoffice, Monday.

Horace Walker and wife visited at

John Knight's in Auburn last week.

Mrs. J. E. Pike was in Bethel last

Monday.

Eunice Hickey of Berlin, is staying

with Mrs. Michael Vashaw.

Maudie Davis and Gwendolyn Stearns

are at work in the Post Card Store.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler from Wakefield,

who has been visiting friends in town,

returned last Wednesday and Florence

Stiles went back with her.

A. K. Scribner has returned from a

months' visit to Worcester, and Pro-

vidence.

Mrs. George Harding visited her

daughter, Mrs. Eugene Marlyn in Beth-

el last Thursday.

W. Leighton and wife were in Bethel

one day last week.

Fred Lee and wife from South Paris

were visiting in Mason.

An auto party consisting of Walter

Libby and wife, Charles Libby, wife

and daughter, from Gorham, called on

friends in this place last Thursday.

Harry Kerr and wife from Gorham

called on friends in town last Friday.

Otis Mason met with an accident

last Friday by dropping a large piece

of wood on his foot.

Mrs. V. B. McLean of Cambridge

visited friends in town last week.

Allen McLeod, Mrs. L. E. Bean and

Miss Cora Mason and little Pauline,

visited at Quebec last week going in

their auto.

John Rollins has finished his work

for G. Luxton and the W. B. I. Club

have employed him to erect their street

lamps.

John Summers was in Shelburne over

Sunday.

Ethel Tibbitts of Sanford, Me., is the

guest of Mrs. Stella Goodridge for a

week.

About fifteen people attended the so-

cial dance at Bell's Hall Saturday

evening.

Neil Skillings, wife and daughter,

Ella from Portland, visited with George

Mason and family over Sunday.

Maurice Mason returned to Bangor

after a week's visit to his parents,

Albion Mason and wife.

John Dwinell has moved his family

into one of N. R. Springer's rents, Mr.

Dwinell being in charge of the section.

Mrs. E. J. Bell is still improving.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. O. B. Farwell will go on the K.

of P. excursion to Boston August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bellora visited re-

latives at Berlin, N. H., last week.

Master Milton Yonson of Boston is

spending a few weeks at Mr. Oliver

Jones.

Mrs. Insley Young and children of

East Weymouth, Mass., are spending a

short vacation at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

Mr. W. H. Partridge, photographer

and artist of Boston, and son, W. H.

Partridge, Jr., and friend, Mr. Newman

of Fryeburg, Me., were guests at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt's and

C. M. Kimball's last week.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett has been in Port-

land the past week. Mrs. Bartlett, who

has been at the M. G. Hospital under

treatment the past six weeks, sustained

a very critical operation last Thurs-

day the 23rd. Her many friends and

relatives are pleased to know that she

is now comfortable as possible and

hope for her speedy recovery and return

home. Her sister, Mrs. Leona Blake

was called to Portland last Friday on

account of her severe illness.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Lottie Insma and son, Edgar

of Bethel, visited relatives in town

Sunday.

Estelle Bean and sister, Mrs. Belle

Forster, also little Dorothy, called on

relatives, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown and friends

of Bethel have been camping at Sauge

Pond.

R. C. Lawrence has recently purchas-

ed a new piano.

Thomas Poole has been repairing

his buildings.

W. H. Partridge and friends of Bethel

Mass., passed through town in his auto

on his way to Bangor where he and

his family are spending their vacation.

Mrs. Pease York and daughter, Mrs.

Annette Briggs have returned to their

home in South Paris.

Allen Fernald had the misfortune

to lose a nice brood sow last week.

Mrs. Nellie Insman is more comfort-

able.

The L. R. T. Club met with Mrs. F.

O. Sloan, July 28th.

Carter Grever is improving in health.

Ma Goods Damaged.

Shoe Factory Foreman (in thank-

fulness): "What's the matter there? Did

you get that leather wrong?"

Operator (laughing): "No, I only cut

off my fingers."—N. Y. Weekly.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. Harry Jenkins sawed his finger

quite badly in the mill Friday.

Mrs. H. V. Chapman will help Mrs.

R. W. Enman with her work.

Mrs. Walter Clark and baby visited

Mrs. H. R. Godwin for a few days.

Mr. Chas. Demeritt was in Ketchum

a few days.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Ethel Gilman is visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings.

Mrs. Sarah York has returned home

after caring for Mrs. Rob Enman for

two weeks.

E. W. Magill went to Sunday river

last Saturday, returning Sunday.

J. L. Dyer called at A. H. Power's

last Saturday.

The recent rain is bringing up the

grass on the mown land.

NORTH NEWRY.

Ernest Ames, who has been seriously

ill is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. R. Foster and daughter,

Marion of Dorchester, Mass., are guests

at her uncle's W. B. Wright's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thurston of Errol,

N. H., were guests of friends in town

last week.

The church fair at Kilgore's Hall

on Friday evening was a great success

financially, sixty-seven dollars being

the amount realized. Many thanks are

due the summer guests for their gen-

erosity in making it successful.

Mrs. Wilfred Parker, who has been

a guest at the home of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kilgore has re-

turned to her home in Chesterville.

Miss Helen Wheeler of Waltham,

Mass., who has been a guest at W. B.

Wright's has returned to her home. Miss

Allice will remain for a few weeks long-

er.

Rev. Mr. Hague of Upton will occupy

our pulpit on Sunday, August 2, and

Mr. Sleep will occupy the pulpit at

Upton.

GRAFTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Cora Parker made

a short visit with friends in Hanover.

Mrs. Herald Fobbs and two children

of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs.

Nellie Brown.

Ernest Farrar also Arthur and Elmer

Parker have returned from West Fel-

month, where they have been engaged

through the haying season there.

A. F. Brooks is cutting the hay on

the Brown farm.

Mr. D. W. Anis, the meat man of

Errol, was in town Saturday.



LOOK OUT NOW

And Come to F. H. Noyes Co's.

Cyclone Sale

We are simply determined to close out every Spring and Summer Suit—every Straw and Crash Hat—Thin Coat etc. in our two Stores.

How determined we are the following prices will show

\$20 and \$18	Suits now	\$15
\$17, \$16, \$15	"	12
\$14, \$13, \$12	"	10
\$7.50	"	6
\$5.00	"	4

Outing Suits (broken lots) for \$5.00 was \$7.50 and \$10. Boy's Knee and long Pants, Suits, Work Pants, Dress Pants, Outing Pants marked way down.

We are certainly determined that you shall buy if prices are any inducement.

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Norway. South Paris. SALE BEGINS JULY 31st.

WALK OVER SHOES \$3.50, \$4, \$5.

We carry a full line of the above in both Boots and Oxfords,

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

Paris Trust Company. The new vault for the use of the Paris Trust Company in connection with the South Paris Savings Bank, is in process of construction.

Water Works.

Western avenue is the latest scene of action of the Norway Water Company, which appears determined to enforce the continuance of their water system upon South Paris people whether the people want it or not. Much like the highwaymen who demand "your money or your life" this company by its proceedings is practically saying to South Paris, "we have the legal grip on you, and whether you like the impure water we send through our water system or not, you must take it and if you don't like the provision we make for you for fire protection that makes no difference, you have got to have it all the same." Some say there is no law to prevent this company from digging up any street whenever and wherever it pleases and discommoding travel or annoying the people by the inconvenience of reaching their residences or other property. If such be the case and the Legislature has granted any corporation the right to take a community by the throat and shake the people into submission to any and all its demands, without any way of redress, it is time such laws were changed and the characters of such companies repealed.

The people of the community should have some right to say what they will have and what they will not. It looks now as though there would be a bitter fight between the people and this arbitrary and obnoxious water company whose methods are not conciliatory in tone and do not speak of the fraternal spirit of Christian citizenship and good will, but rather of the selfish salesman who if customers will not trade with him are bound to prevent if possible their trading with anyone else. Peace, harmony, progress and true prosperity cannot thrive when this spirit prevails.

Mr. Charles Howe and party are having an outing at Old Orchard, occupying the cottage of A. D. Park. Miss Mildred Parlin is seriously ill of rheumatic fever.

Haying, which was making rapid progress during the dry spell, with light crops in many fields, received a severe setback by the frequent and generous rains of the past week. Last week was hard for the haymakers, as much hay got wet and but little comparatively was put in.

The vacation season is in evidence by the absence of many residents from town and the presence of numerous visitors from cities and other towns, who are here looking over old "millar scenes, and enjoying the cordial greeting of friends and relatives.

Walter Starbird, who has the barber shop in front of Hotel Andrews and is doing a fine business there, has moved into the new concrete cottage on Pine St. opposite the Universalist church, which makes a pleasant home. No more late trips to Norway, after the last car has gone and a storm of snow or rain is making it uncomfortable for all who are out of doors.

NORTH NORWAY.

Work on State Road commences next week near James Crockett's.

Those who went blueberrying the 23rd got a drenching in the shower. Many went to Greenwood ice caves as berries are plentiful there.

F. M. Gaulty and family from Boston are at Geo. A. French's for several weeks.

J. K. French is under the doctor's care. He has a heart trouble.

Most of the grass is cut in this section.

Hubert York and family went to Bethel visiting, returning the 20th.

Clifford from South Paris sends a grocery cart this way every week, they pay 25 cents a dozen for eggs.

Fifty-two years ago there was only one road in Norway village, Main St. Cottage street had just been laid out and Capt. Whitmarsh's father, John Whitmarsh built him a house on that street and moved from North Norway into it. When Shackley kept a dry goods and grocery store at the upper part of the village. The Deacons were in trade at that time also. The writer worked in Kelley's tailor shop that year and of the eleven girls that were there, all we think are dead except your correspondent. If any are living we would be pleased to hear from them. The shop was near where Dr. Barker's residence now stands. The older Mr. Kelley was killed by a car near Park St. in 1907, that summer.

Mrs. Arvida Nelson cut her hand so badly the 25th as to require the services of a physician. Dr. Hendry in his note was seen there, a distance of nine miles. Telephone and automobile are handy in case of accidents.

NORWAY.

The wind and rain last Thursday afternoon was of short duration but leveled garden truck, washed out the high ways besides knocking over fences and damaging shade trees. Capt. Downing got above Crockett's bridge on his regular afternoon trip with his steamboat, "Zanita" loaded with passengers. He put about and made a landing before the gale, so fortunately escaped disaster.

William Leith, the new manager of the Norway Base Ball Club, is boarding at E. H. Young's, lower Main street.

Mrs. Samuel Moore has returned from a two weeks' trip, visiting friends at Bethel, Gilsum and other places.

The Congregational church will be closed during August so Rev. B. S. Riddick preached his last sermon Sunday, before starting on his annual vacation. The usual evening services will be held throughout the month, conducted by the church members.

Merrill, the photographer and Frank Grover took an extended "view trip" about Bethel, Newry and Gratton, catching interesting nature studies with the camera. Mr. Grover is something of a fisherman so he worked the rod and reel for a side line while Mr. Merrill searched out material for his big post card business.

Bob, Chapman of Auburn was in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting Irving Pike on Paris street. Mr. Chapman formerly lived in town and has many friends in Norway village, who are following closely his base ball career.

Two companies leave us next week. One, Co. L, National Guard will attend muster at Augusta; the other, A. O. Noyes Co. No. 12, Uniform Rank, K. of P. will go fifty strong to Boston with W. W. Sheen Capt. H. E. Ames 1st Lieut. C. M. Ticecomb 2nd Lieut.

Harold and Francis Chandler are in Bethel with their grandparents. This is their sixth annual vacation trip to that place and it is needless to write the two weeks will be well occupied.

"The Brockton Scarelight" of June 27, gave lots of space to the Edmund M. Warner Co. Real Estate Promoters. This company is to control Toots A. Edison's new cement house invention where with the proper moulds, a neat cottage 23x43 feet, two stories, with stairways, doors, mantles, fire places and bath tubs can be cast in a single day entirely of cement at a total cost of \$1,000. Thomas J. Golden who once worked in Bolster's marble shop is actively engaged in selling real estate for the Warren Co. near Brockton and has this new project well in hand; namely erecting these concrete homes and selling to workmen, allowing a nominal monthly rent applying to the purchase price.

An unusually large congregation attended mass in the Catholic church last Sunday morning. Fern decorations and a choir were new features given of worshippers from Paris Hill and Oxford. Several visitors from Bethel, also attended.

The wayside spring near the road half way up Pike's Hill is being taken care of by Allard and Moulton. A new cement house 5x7 replaces the one of lumber and has two rooms. One for their own use and the other to the thirsty public. This fountain of clear, pure water is patronized by hundreds who climb the hill, so this improvement will surely be appreciated and the names of these business men will be blessed for many years.

F. E. Tower will give one of his high class concerts at Oak Hill Spring House in the near future. Mr. Tower offers the Norway music lovers a treat once a year, presenting some of the best talent before the public. Guests at Oak Hill will surely receive the best if he manages the entertainment as Mr. Tower has the reputation of producing just what is advertised and plenty of it. Carl Toner, the accomplished musician, will act as accompanist.

A. A. Lefriere is boarding this summer with his daughter Mrs. Fred Perry on a farm above Norway Lake. Mr. Lefriere comes into town often to see his village friends. While not strong, yet the outdoor life appears to help his rheumatism and throat trouble.

The Harrison ball team drove over Saturday to play the new Norway side. Rain at the appointed hour for the game upset all plans, so the boys returned to their homes in a pretty wet condition.

A. L. Sashers has been enjoying the week at home. Mr. Sashers represents the Olsen Piano Co., an old reliable firm who have manufactured musical instruments for two years. These instruments are sold both to regular dealers and to business men for premium offers. Edwin C. Winslow, the grocer has one for his trade offering a coupon to every purchaser. These holding the largest cash total Dec. 31 will receive the 4000 piano.

BUCKFIELD.

The Baptist parsonage is being renovated.

Allen Irish of Bath has been visiting at H. A. Irish's.

Mrs. Warren S. Shaw is a guest of Mrs. Wilson Shaw. Mr. Shaw is to come later from their home in Ohio, where he is engaged in business.

Geo. Hersey's family have moved to Flemington, N. Y., where he has a fine position.

Martha Cole has been having her residence greatly improved by a piazza on two sides.

Miss Townsend of Waterville has been visiting Mrs. H. F. Rawson.

Mrs. Emily Seavey of Dorchester, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webb.

Linwood Damon is in the Sisters Hospital in Lewiston, for treatment.

John C. Parlin and family of Canton have been visiting Mrs. Parlin's relatives in Buckfield and South Hartford.

Mrs. B. Y. Benson and daughter of Whitman, Mass., visited friends in town recently.

Kate Burns and her sister are boarding with Mrs. Stanley Benson. Miss Burns has been with John D. Long's family for several years.

Shirley Hall and Helen Howard of Wellesley Hills, Mass., have been visiting in town.

REMARKABLE BALL GAME AT DIXFIELD.

The most remarkable game of base ball played in Oxford County for a long while occurred at Dixfield Saturday afternoon between the Lafayette club of Rumford and the regular Dixfield team.

There was not a score made on either side until the 12th inning. The Dixfield made a run then and won the game. It was one of the most faultless games ever seen in that town. There was a slight rain all the time the game was in progress. Sutton pitched for the Lafayette. It was a game in which the pitchers did the work. This club goes to Andover next Saturday.

There were only two hits for each team, four for the twenty-four innings.

STATE OF MAINE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

August, July 1, 1908.

The Annual Examination of Candidates for State Certificates will be held Friday, August 29, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m., at the following places: Auburn, Augusta, Bath, Belfast, Calais, Ellsworth, Foxcroft, Houlton, Machias, Norway, Old Town, Pittsfield, Portland, Rockland, Saco, Skowhegan. Examinations will also be held at such other places as any ten candidates shall desire and agree to attend.

All persons intending to take examination at any of the above named places should register before August 20, by sending in Preliminary Examination reports, blanks for which will be sent on application. Persons desiring to take the examination at places other than named above should register before August 15, by making Preliminary Examination reports and designating the places at which they wish to be examined.

Persons desiring further information regarding the character and scope of the examination and the conditions under which certificates will be granted should send for circulars.

PAYSON SMITH, State Dept. of Public Schools.

THE BRINK IS NEAR.

Few Portland People Know How Near It Is.

Every time you neglect backache, Allow the kidneys to become clogged, Fall to care urinary disorders, You get nearer the brink of Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills will save you from danger.

Proof of it is Portland testimony Mrs. J. E. Chase, of 72 Federal St., Portland, Me., says "In praising and publicly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills I base my strength on my own personal experience and that of other members of our family who have used them. I can also speak for my husband who was annoyed by a weakness of the kidneys. He was induced at that time to get Doan's Kidney Pills at H. H. Hays' drug store, and found quick relief through using one box. In every other instance in which we have used them in our family they have brought the same prompt and satisfactory results. Mr. Chase and myself recommend Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 30 cents. Foster-McIlhenny Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Edmund King of Bethel advertises in the CITIZEN the same place with the usual coupon offer. Figures in Norway have given the "Citizen" a trial and pronounced it a high grade instrument both in tone and appearance.

MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

In effect June 22, 1908.

Trains leave Rumford Falls at 5:40 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 2:25 p. m. week days; 5:10 p. m. Sunday, for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 10:30 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week days, and 9:45 a. m. Sundays for Oquossoc.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at 10:10 a. m., 4:15 and 7:50 p. m. week days, and 9:35 a. m. Sundays from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

Morris McDonald, F. E. Boothby, G. R. A. V. P. & G. M. Portland, Me.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 21

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Bethel, leave	3:15	8:05	2:47
Gorham,	3:30	8:20	2:59
Gilead,	3:51	8:40	3:17
West Bethel,	4:02	8:51	3:28
BETHEL,	4:12	9:01	3:35
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:42
Bryant's Pond,	4:29	9:20	3:48
South Paris,	4:38	9:30	4:12
Lewiston, arrive	5:55	10:55	5:00
Portland, "	6:50	11:45	5:45

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	8:30
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	9:18
South Paris,	9:50	3:25	10:15
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:11	10:45
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	10:53
BETHEL,	10:35	4:27	11:03
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	11:10
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	11:22
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	11:45
Bethel,	11:31	5:37	12:01

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

Parlor Car on trains 6 and 5 between Bethel and Boston.

Through Pullman Sleeping Car on trains 4 and 1 between Portland and Lewis and between Portland and Chicago.

Cheap Sunday Excursions.

To Portland, The Islands and Old Orchard, June 28th to September, 6th inclusive.

Leave Bethel 6:55 A. M. Return Bethel 8:50 P. M. Fare, Bethel to Portland and return \$1.00

To Gorham and Bethel, N. H., June 7th to October 25th inclusive. Leave Bethel 11:12 A. M. Return Bethel 5:05 P. M. Fare, Bethel to Gorham or Bethel and return 35 cents.

TOURIST FARES

Round trip Tourist Fares effective JUNE 17th from Grand Trunk Stations to Western Points.

BETHEL, MAINE, TO

Portland, Ore. } \$107.75
Vancouver, B. C.
Seattle, Wash.
San Francisco, Cal.
Los Angeles, Cal.
San Diego, Cal.

Denver, Col. } 65.25
Colorado Springs, Col.
Mexico City, Mexico, } \$104.80
W. A. BUNTING, Agent.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, July 19, to the wife of Adelbert Lobbey, a son.

In Kears Falls, July 16, to the wife of George Weeks, a son.

In Greenwood, July 17, to the wife of Walter E. Peasey, a son.

In Paris, July 14, to the wife of Aral Holkliss, a daughter.

In Oxford, to the wife of Mr. Thomas Lashgus, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Hiram, July 11 by J. W. Llewellyn A. Wadsworth, Esq., Everett L. Thomas of Baldwin and Ada M. Hartford of Hiram.

In Brownfield, July 12, Charles Jones and Mildred Durgin.

DEATHS.

In Norway, July 15, Albert Bensafels, aged 6 months.

In Lovell, July 16, Betsey Day, aged 89 years 10 months.

In West Bethel, July 16, Samuel Williams Pether, aged 61 years, 1 month 4 days.

In North Norway, July 17, Eddie Conliffe, aged 11 years.

In Rumorville, Mass., July 15, Edwin J. Whitman, aged 85 years.

In South Paris, July 15, Mrs. Rhoda S. Yates, aged 65 years, 11 months, 8 days.

CANTORIA.

See the Cantoria in the Boston Herald.

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DOWEL MILL FOR SALE.

In the town of Upton, consisting of steam plant, two steam dry houses, piped, one boiler, one gang stripper, one single stripper, three dower machines, belt, etc., already to start. Will sell outright, or to a responsible party will take pay in stock as it is manufactured, or make contract for a term of years for the output of the mill. Plenty of good birch in the vicinity, and stock can be delivered at the railroad at a reasonable price.

For further particulars inquire of L. L. Mason, Portland, Me. 73044.

FOR THE SKEPTICAL.

There are some persons who have insinuated that the CITIZEN Dreamer is a fake—that he could not have slept long enough to have dreamed so much. For their enlightenment we print the following:

"How long do dreams last? A German savant is investigating the matter. But there is scarcely a dot who could give him points and has not dreamed centuries in seconds. The dream, it may be stated, comes in the few seconds before the awakening and has no relation to time or space. This is clear enough to the man who has ever been placed under an anæsthetic for a short while and found time and space eliminated.

As an experiment this writer was placed under a whiff of chloroform by a doctor. Absolute unconsciousness experienced, then a return of consciousness, the questions of the universe, up through layers of consciousness, with always the feeling, "Now I have solved it," and the "No," and the "Yes," alternating through centuries of thought, and then the quizzical face of the doctor, remembered after a million years. "How long have you been under?" The experimenter struggled up and saw the doctor with his watch in hand. "Ten seconds," the doctor said, and the dreamer had been outside time for a time that has no measure."—London Chronicle.

BUZZELL VS WHITEMORE.

Last winter A. S. Buzzell of Mexico let a team as he claims, to H. P. Whitmore to drive to the Klipper place.

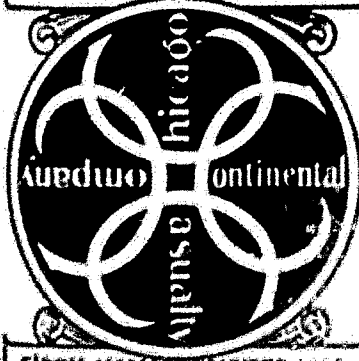
The team or at least the horse, was later found at the "Half Way House" near Smith's Crossing. The sleigh was missing, and although evidence was seen that it had been demolished, the work was not found.

Buzzell sued Whitmore, who is an employee in the International Paper Co. plant for the value of the sleigh.

Whitmore's defense was that it was not he who hired the rig.

Recorder Stephenson reserved his decision in the case.

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Refrigerators at Reduced Prices.

We have a few more that we must close out, as we can not store them. Your chance to save what we must lose.

Put up your preserves in the

Double Safty Fruit Jars--

They are the best--We have them at low prices.

Old stores are in our way at this season. They are being closed out at bargain prices. We sell the "Blue Flame" and "Wickless."

The Gauthier Furniture Co.,
Rumford, Maine.

SONG RECITAL.

The entertainment which Mr. Harry Pepper of New York will give at Odeon Hall on Tuesday evening August 4th, will no doubt be one of the finest musical events of our season here as Mr. Pepper is without doubt one of the finest exponents of song in this country. A feature of the entertainment is Mr. Harvey DeBaum Iserman, who is to accompany Mr. Pepper on the piano. He is truly a discovery it being his first appearance in so important a role.

PROGRAM.

ORATORIO.

Overture—Messiah, Handel

"Comfort Ye"—Messiah, Handel

"Every Valley"—Messiah, Handel

"Thy Rebuke"—Messiah, Handel

"Behold and See"—Messiah, Handel

"Why by an Angel"—Samson, Handel

"Total Eclipse"—Samson, Handel

"Ye people rend your hearts"—Elijah, Mendelssohn

"If with all your hearts"—Elijah, Mendelssohn

"All hail thou dwelling"—Faust, Gounod

"Salve dimora"—Faust, Gounod

"Put on your Smock"—Faust, Gounod

"Vesti la Giubba"—Pagliacci, Leoncavallo

"Spirit so fair"—Domizetti

"Spirito Gentile"—La Favorita, Verdi

"Woman's unfeeling heart"—Rigoletto, Verdi

"La donna e Mobile"—Rigoletto, Verdi

"A Song of Thanksgiving"—Albion, Oudin

"When I Gaze Upon the Lily"—Albion, Oudin

"I heard the Gull"—Albion, Oudin

"Sweet Good Night"—Albion, Oudin

"A Flower Fancy"—Liza Schumann

"Just as well"—Richardson

"Love's Dilemma"—Richardson

"The Vow"—Richardson

"Nonsense Rhymes"—Margaret L. Lang

"The old man who said 'Well'"

"The old man who said 'Hush'"

"The lady of Riga"

"The old person of Cassel"

Accompanist—Mr. Harvey DeBaum

Iserman

EX-GOVERNOR POWERS DEAD.

Congressman Melvyn Powers died at his home in Houlton at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months.

The illness first developed while the congressman was attending to his duties in Washington in the latter part of the winter coming in the form of grip. Rheumatic complications arose and it was necessary to remove him to his winter home in Brookline, Mass.

In early May his condition was such that it was decided that he should be removed to his home in Houlton, which was done. In the meantime, Bright's disease had developed and hope for Congressman Powers' recovery was then despaired of.

Steadily sinking since that time, it was not until about two weeks ago that the congressman's condition became critical and it was realized that his death was but a question of a few weeks. Since that time his decline has been pronounced until his death on Tuesday morning.

At the district convention of the Republicans of the fourth Maine congressional district held at Bangor on April 23, while Congressman Powers was still ill in his Brookline home, he was given an unanimous nomination as the party's congressional candidate for this year. At that time it was felt and believed by his family that his recovery so that he could perform the duties of the office, was a certainty. This was the feeling until the first of the present month when it became evident that he would never be able to return to active public life again.

At that time Gov. Powers transmitted a letter to the district committee resigning the position of congressional candidate, stating his reasons as being those of poor health.

Congressman Powers was governor of Maine for two terms, during the years 1896-1900; member of the state legislature for six terms, one of which

he served as speaker of the House; and at the time of his death was serving his sixth term in the United States House of Representatives. He was born in Pittsfield, Me., in 1859, was graduated from the law department of the University of Albany, New York, and was admitted to the bar in 1881.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Mr. Willis of Auburn is the guest of F. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale of Massachusetts are visiting their daughter.

Mrs. Bert Browne and Mrs. E. B. Mason went to Bethel, Thursday.

Mrs. Mason sent a cow to John W. Philbrook recently.

M. W. Bennett and family called on their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Cole and Nellie Howard visited Mrs. Cole's aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Tuesday.

Fannie Westleigh has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Mason the past week.

Mrs. Harriett Hutchinson has visited friends in Albany the past two weeks; her son Irving went after her Sunday.

Esma and Eula Mills from Massachusetts are the guests of their brother, Carlton Mills.

Mrs. G. M. Rolfe visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe two days the past week.

Green Emery of Norway and Willie Bennett were in this place Saturday.

F. E. Foster was at E. W. Rolfe's Saturday.

G. M. Rolfe has been sawing lumber for Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. A. M. Furwell and two grandchildren of Massachusetts, are the guests of her brother, G. B. Mills.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

Last Thursday, July 23, was the seventeenth anniversary of my birth. It was a fine pleasant day, and in the afternoon my sister, Mrs. E. B. Mason came over to take me over to her house. I got ready the same as usual to go, and stay a couple of days. After supper I glanced down the road and saw my brother, Francis coming up the road. My sister said "what made you come over?" and he said, "I thought I would walk over and stay a while."

Before dark Mr. Irving Hutchinson wife, daughter and Marion Bean drove into the yard, with two ice cream freezers in the wagon. When I saw them I knew what Margery had planned so nicely. A little later Mr. Bert Brown, Mr. Bert Early, Mrs. Bert Brown, and daughter, Yvonne. They also brought an ice cream freezer full of ice cream. Mrs. Brown's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gale of Newburyport, Mass., came with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing and son, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Rolfe and youngest son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rolfe and son, Mr. Ralph Cushing and Mr. Channing Scribner came later.

Margery came out into the kitchen where I was, and said I should come in the sitting room, and what a surprise it was when I saw the people that had gathered there. Mr. Brown brought his photograph and played selections for a while and then Margery served lemonade. Had more selections on the photograph, and then they served ice cream and cake. Next on the list was the presentation of the presents. Mrs. Bert Brown presented me with an acceptable present from my mother, a pair of patent leather shoes from my brother, Steven Westleigh, and lastly a nice gold locket and chain in a nice plush lined case.

Two party that had gathered there that evening made me a present of the chain and my sister and her husband made me a present of the locket and case. I thank all my good friends for their kindness in giving me such a surprise that evening. I hope to have the pleasure of returning their kindness sooner or later.

FANNIE WESTLEIGH

STILES THE STAR.

Norway Rifleman Did Crack Shooting At Wakefield, Mass.

Lieutenant M. P. Stiles of Norway, Me., of company D, 24 Maine regiment, was the star of the first day's shoot of the fourth annual tournament held on the Bay State Military Rifle Association's range at Wakefield, Monday, under the auspices of the New England Rifle Association, totaling 20 consecutive bullet holes at the 500 yard range, in competition for the Shuman trophy, which entitled him two possible scores of 25 each.

This beats the record at that distance established by Sgt. Henry Baptist last year, who ran off 19 bulls.

Stiles made a few on his first sighting shot and on his second he got into the bull. He then followed that with 10 more bulls, liberating under the impression that the conditions of the match called for 10 round shots instead of ones, thus throwing away three shots. When he started his second string he forced the bullseye on his first shot and followed it with eight more, almost in the same place.



BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

As Easy to Grow as Cabbage and More Profitable.

Anyone who can grow cabbage can grow brussels sprouts. Everyone who likes cabbage will like brussels sprouts better. But the same carelessness that produces woody, rank-flavored cabbage will have a like effect on brussels sprouts. Yet people who give the plant a fair trial in the garden and the kitchen soon swell the ranks of the lovers of this popular vegetable.

Any garden soil that will grow good



Typical Brussels Sprouts.

cabbage can be relied upon to produce good sprouts. An ample supply of humus and nitrogenous food in the soil is desirable as in the case of any other leaf crops. The seed may be sown at the same time and in the same way as cabbage seed. For very early crops it may be sown in a cold frame in late fall, protected during winter with mats or shutters, and the plants set out as early in the spring as the ground can be worked.

For second early, says Orange Judd Farmer, it may be sown in early spring and transplanted in April. But since the plant makes most delicate flavored heads during cool weather the most popular time of sowing is June.

When thus grown the young plants are set out in the garden 3x2 feet apart at six weeks old and given clean cultivation for six weeks. From September until hard frosts they need little or no attention unless the season be very dry.

In such cases liberal watering will improve the quality and quantity of the sprouts. The bulk of the picking is done between October and December, though in mild winters, especially in the middle sections and in the southern states, some may be gathered until March and even April.

LEAF CURL IN POTATOES.

Can Be Prevented by Handling of Potatoes Before Planting.

To prevent leaf curl in potatoes do not expose the tubers on dry shelves all the winter where they are likely to fluctuate with external conditions, and thus lose a certain amount of moisture after every frost when the temperature rises outside again.

Instead, pile the tubers down for the winter, exclude air and thus prevent shriveling, which is a greater evil than the loss of a sprout.

Allow sufficient time to elapse before covering for the winter, so that heat is not generated when a quantity is placed together; this is regulated according to the soil and the kind of weather in lifting time.

Never use the well-soiled, highly ripened tubers for planting purposes.

Plant much later for stock purposes, more especially if you persist in replanting your own produce. This applies to all soils, only doubly so to poor, dry, sandy lands.

I do not think, says a writer in Farmer's Voice, anyone can realize the importance of planting well-ripened tubers for giving increased vigor unless they themselves set to work and test it.

Earth, plaster, cement or brick floors are far better than dry boarded floors for storing upon, because they are colder. If the tubers are not piled down, cold underground cellars are the best places to store in for the winter.

Planting a Few Cowpeas. For a small crop I find the following method very good. First turn your ground in the winter, so it can melt up. Then take the double plow, with 3-inch plows, and crossbreak early in May, or before weeds begin to come on. About May 10 or 15 take your double plow with 4-inch plows, and let a good, fast dropper go behind the plow and drop the seed in the test furrow. Then the man with the plow comes along and covers, and at the same time lays off another row. When the vines get large enough to plow use the plow with the 3-inch plows and run once in a row. Over these about two plowings and in a reasonably good season you will have a good crop.

Siphon Soda Water

Is mineral Spring Water charged with Gas

We also bottle Saluda splendid nerve Food.



We are now bottling this water and are prepared to deliver it to stores, offices and private houses any where in town.

Rumford Bottling Co.

NEWSPAPER FROM ALASKA. A JUDGE'S HOT TALK.

Prof. Bennett D. Charron brought to the CITIZEN office a copy of the Fairbanks Daily Times also a Sunday edition of the same paper. Fairbanks is in Alaska, and judging from the tone of the paper as a whole we must admit that the quality of the people there is far different than one would naturally suppose.

The general idea is that in such new sections, and particularly a mining locality, the people are rather of the illiterate and rough order, but the literary quality of the paper shows that the editor is entering to a highly intellectual class of patrons. The paper has an up-to-date telegraph service, and the news from the United States, even to the small gossip, is given in as much detail as in papers within the borders.

We have been oftentimes regaled with the racy accounts of controversies of the rough and ready and unpolished officers in the mining districts of our western states, and found them quite comical, and oftentimes were doubtful of their truthfulness.

There appears a communication in the Times from a judge of the municipal court named A. J. Griffin, in reply to a criticism that had been made, through a former issue, by the man who was his predecessor in the office.

The style of this communication smacks of the "wild and woolly west" as we have heard of it as above indicated, and is the one thing in the paper that partakes of that element.

The former judge seemingly accused the present incumbent of not making the office "pay." In the reply much is said about the gambling fees or "ones" as the judge once refers to them, and an attempt is made to show that in the former administration, groupings of figures had been made that made a false showing.

We quote the following paragraph to show the style of defense:

"As to giving men and women the limit, I don't doubt, judging from reports but what you did use the magistrates office as a kind of hold-up institution, when you found a live one, like the hard working miner with a good poke, while you let the sport and rounder go with a light fine. And still you played no favorites."

Of course, having but one side of the case we are unable to judge of the merits of the controversy, but of the open and undisguised enmity between the two men there can be no question. How different that method sounds from the complimentary phrases that permeate the little discourses that occur now and then between men in this part of the country.

We seek the same of politeness, and our opponent had the weight of number on him we would hunt the dictionary for a softer sounding word to apply to him.

Fairbanks is above the 64 degree, about 300 miles west from the Canadian line, and about 200 miles west from Dawson. It is about 600 miles from the Alaska Gulf coast, and nearly a thousand miles from the Bering sea, at which Nome is situated. We are unable to give the population of the place.

CANTON.

Encouraging reports have been received from Mrs. A. B. Briggs, who is at the Sisters Hospital, Lewiston. Mrs. D. A. Fletcher is visiting her son, Virgil at Rumford.

The Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Smith of Mt. Vernon are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Elvira Goding and daughter.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS AUG 1.

The Democratic town committee of Rumford have decided to call a caucus August 1st, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to meet in the municipal court room. The purpose of the caucus is to nominate a candidate for representative to the legislature, and do any other business that may come before the meeting. A Democratic club is to be formed at a meeting to be held following the caucus.

No Goods Damaged.

Shoe Factory Foreman (in thunder tones)—What's the matter there? Did you slip that leather wrong? Operative (humbly)—No, I only cut off my finger.—N. Y. Weekly.

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Perhaps you Know it

If so do not read this. If you do not know that I have the

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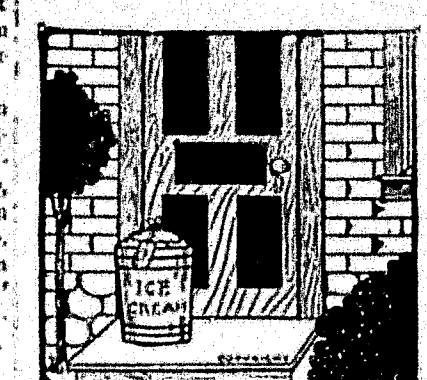
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We deliver VELVET Ice Cream at \$1.00 per Gallon.

Rumford Falls Fruit Company.

Congress St. Rumford Falls, Me.

SAVE MONEY

BUY HORSES IN BOSTON. SALE STABLE. 237 CANAL ST.

Are on the same street as the North Station, across the river.

22-1 LADY LAMIER—4 yrs. Beautiful Bay mare, 5 yrs. old, stands 15.2, weight 1200 lbs. second and absolutely flawless of action, steam, electric and all subjects, is an up-to-date mare, can stop a 30 mile a hour, drive with open or closed body, stands without blinking or flinching and is exceedingly desirable for family use. 237 Canalway St.

22-2 LADY LAMIER—4 yrs. Fair of dapple grey, stands 15.2, 6 and 7 yrs. old, 1200 lbs. second, new, and electric harness, all 237 Canalway St.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Ed Leedy of Portland, visited relatives in town Saturday.

Frank Taylor returned Sunday from a business trip to New York.

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Miss Louise Ramsey left Monday for Portland, where she expects to be called.

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Miss Alice Nadeau, bookkeeper for H. J. Roberts and Co., is enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. Frank J. Bigley, who is spending the summer in Belfast, is at home for a few days.

Captain Plandere and wife of Boston, are staying with Ed. Abbott at East Windfield.

Miss Madeleine Plandere, of Lewiston, was the guest of the sister, Mrs. Bergeon, Sunday.

Miss Martha Lundgren entertained Miss Lena Chase of Portland over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Wade of Portland is the guest of her sister, Helen Wade for a few days.

Miss Josephine Bowker, of Brunswick, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Eugene Hildreth.

George Hildreth has finished his home on Blackrock street, and will occupy it August 1st.

The Democratic representative race will be held on the east main street, August 1st at 3 p. m.

Miss Louise Hildreth, clerk for H. J. Roberts, is spending part of a three weeks' vacation in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hildreth and baby will return the last of the week from a sojourn of several weeks at Portland.

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Mrs. Frank Taylor has been quite ill for several days.

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J. H. Merrill, labor leader, was in town last week for a day or two.

F. H. Atwood spent Sunday at his former home in Rockfield.

Miss Laura Laroche spent Sunday with friends at the Lakes.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood spent Sunday and Sunday on his farm at Canton.

Miss Lucy Atwood was a guest of Mrs. Woodford of Auburn over Sunday.

W. H. Eastman of East Sumner, was in Bangor on business Monday.

The new Cornell building on Congress street is being connected with the sewer.

Maely A. Brigham visited his brother, Dr. O. P. Brigham, at Springvale, this week.

Work has been temporarily suspended on the Cornell Bros. building on Congress street.

Miss Laura Hildreth returned Monday to her place in Bangor after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. D. R. Hand reports having seen a large black bear in a berry patch on her farm last week.

Miss Alice Hildreth returned Monday to her home in Bangor, after spending ten days in town.

Stanley McInerney has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness of dysentery to be out of doors.

Miss Martha Nelson of Woodford's Lake, spent several days with friends in Bangor this week.

There will be a base ball game between the Bangor and Dixfield clubs in this place Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eva McInerney, with her brother, Charles McInerney of Bangor, who is visiting in Bangor, spent Sunday at Bangor.

Miss Anna Pitt and Miss Alma Lewis visited Miss Agnes Haven Russell at Bangor over Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. L. O. Leedy left Bangor for a two days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth, of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick and son, Marvin of Bangor, have been spending a few days with relatives in Bangor.

Harry Carroll spent Monday in Portland, and was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Melitta Carroll, who has been spending a week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Walker, and Mrs. Lella Walker and Miss Virginia Sawyer of Bangor, who have been at Bangor for several weeks, will return this week.

Monday night, August 1st, Gladys Hildreth will open the Democratic campaign in Bangor. Dr. J. McInerney is expected to speak here later in the campaign.

Miss Maude Hildreth returned Friday from a visit to Bangor and Bangor, and returned here to Bangor this week after a vacation of two weeks.

W. O. Hildreth and Philip Leedy, clerks in Bangor, have been on vacation. Mr. Hildreth is in Bangor, and Mr. Leedy is in Bangor.

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Mrs. D. Mitchell, of Roxbury, continues quite ill of rheumatic fever.

Mrs. E. L. Cowan returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lovejoy are guests of his aunt, Mrs. John Ham in Lewiston.

Mrs. Clara Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Irish returned the first of the week from a sojourn at Bailey's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Franklin street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Thursday, July 23rd.

Mrs. Frederick O. Eaton and daughter Elizabeth are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, in Lewiston.

Oscar Correll, Bert Brown, and M. W. Melrose have received honorable discharges from Company B, of the Maine State Militia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald and children will occupy the Redmond cottage at Westbury Pond the first three weeks in August.

Mrs. Charles Barlett and son Donald, returned the last of the week from the lakes, where they have been staying at Chas. Howe's camp.

The last report heard from Miss Adelaide Laiten, who is ill of typhoid fever at her home in Waterville, is that she is in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan were called Tuesday to Bangor by the increased illness of Mr. Cowan's father, who has been very ill with typhoid fever for several weeks.

Virgil Fletcher, of Franklin street, is ill of typhoid fever combined with an attack of bronchitis. His mother, Mrs. Daniel Fletcher of Canton, is assisting in caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Reed, who have been spending a month or more at the lakes, after visiting friends in Bangor, passed through town Tuesday on their return from the lakes.

Went today, when we reported last week - a very ill, and in danger of losing the sight, is slowly recovering, and it now thought his eyesight will be preserved. He is still confined to the bed.

The shower Monday night, that did not yield much rain at Bangor, was very heavy at Bangor and Bangor. The lightning was almost a constant electrical display for half an hour.

Last Saturday, Deputy Sheriff Elliot lost 125 bottles of ale at the club house numbered 10 River street, marked for a campaign. Sullivan has not come forward to claim the goods and has not been seen by the officer.

John A. E. Stearns has been elected to membership on the Executive board of the Republican State Committee, and Tuesday was in attendance at a meeting of the board at New Meadows Inn.

Harry Marx and wife have arrived in Germany, and in a letter to his brother, Morris Marx, says the trip was the pleasantest of the three to be taken across the water. The ocean was as smooth as glass all the time.

Morris Marx is laying the foundation for a residence on Franklin street, east of South from Harry Marx. It is to be a nice stone house, and will cost about \$1000, in the construction. Walter Hayes is the architect.

Albert Robinson, who found a mule and advertised it in the CITIZEN last week, returned it to the owner Monday. The owner sent the advertisement in the CITIZEN and called and received the property.

The annual game meeting of the Universalist societies will be held next Sunday, August 2, at Lake Umbagog, Bangor, near Canton. Rev. E. A. Hunt of Bangor, Me., will speak in the morning, and Rev. E. W. Green of Bangor will be the speaker of the afternoon. The train leaves Bangor at 8:30 a. m.

Feminine Generosity. Miss De Fashion (threateningly)—Oh, mother! It won't do to wait three weeks before having my party. We must send out the invitations at once, and have it this week.

Miss De Fashion—Goodness! what's the hurry?

Miss De Fashion—That edition Miss De Fashion, when Mr. Rutherford's month edition has a wait on her nose. —New York Weekly.

Sketches of the Past. William the Conqueror had just won the battle of Hastings.

"Well, he said, 'I guess we may as well put up the flag. This country has changed hands.'"

Which, when you consider the fact that the country was under his heel, shows that William was absolutely careless and thoughtless in his rhetoric.

SINGLE MEN ARE GOOD BALL PLAYERS.

Thursday afternoon the single men did up the married men in a close game of base ball played on Gibson flats in Rumford.

This game has been the subject of conversation for more than a week on the streets and in the clubs.

There was a fair crowd present to witness the struggle, and they seemed to enjoy the sport—full more than the married men did, when the latter found the game was going against them.

Hatch and Sparks for the single men did some pretty good stunts, and are to be credited with a large share in winning the game.

Case Voter and Wm. Thatcher never worked harder than that afternoon, but the fates were against them, although Jimmie Shea was for them.

The score was declared 14 to 13 in favor of the single men.

Married Men. Thatcher, p. Voter, c. LeBel, lb. Downs, lb. Cobb, lb. Shea, cf. Hall, rf. Morse, lf. Patrie, ss. Al. Hildreth was umpire.

Single Men. Jackson, p. Ollpatrick, c. Steinfield, lb. Israelson, lb. Carroll, lb. Hatch, cf. Hanson, rf. Tracy, ss. Sparks, ss.

RUMFORD AND WELD TEAMS AT WELD.

The Rumford ball team went to Weld Saturday in the rain and played five innings and then had to stop playing on account of the storm, which was heavier than at Dixfield.

At the time the game was called off the score stood Weld 8 and Rumford 4. The game can not be said to have been won by the Welds, but they had great hopes that their end would hold to the end.

Deafness Cannot be Cured. by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No Wonder. Mrs. Bacon—I never did like the Chinese, no how!

Mr. Bacon—What's the matter now, pray?

"Why this paper says, 'accor' Chinese law, a wife who is too live may be divorced.'—Yonkers Statesman.

The Rarest Courtesy. Miss Uglygirl—That's a horrible picture you took of me, and I heard you were so good at amateur work.

Miss Foto—But you must allow for the feelings of the camera. You know its plates are sensitive ones.—Baltimore American.

Experienced. "Has Millions any technical knowledge?"

"I should think he has. Why, man, it was technicalities that kept him out of jail."—D. T. Press.

The Right Help For Headache

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"I have used the L. F. Bitters with success for years. They are the only thing I can find to help me when I have an attack of headache."

Respectfully yours, Mr. George Leland.

When sickness comes on, L. F. Bitters will work wonders in ward making a recovery. They quickly and effectively cleanse the system, purifying blood, strengthening stomach, cleansing bowels. 50c. at drugists.

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WEST PARIS.

Some Results of the Drouth.--Caterpillar Infests Forest Trees.

Lawn Party of Onward Lodge. Guests in Town and Other Topics.

The green caterpillar described by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Ames has been present in this locality for several weeks and is beginning to eat the trees to quite an alarming extent. While it is not known that they have yet damaged the apple trees they can plainly be heard eating the tops of shade and forest trees. Rabbits and other birds can be seen greedily eating the fill of them, but the birds are so scarce they cannot hold them in check. At North Fryeburg and Brighton they have been plenty and may be working this way. At Onward they give information how to destroy them on shade and orchard trees.

Last Monday several teams from here went to King's blueberry fields at Strake Mountain and got quite a large supply of berries. There was a big army of pickers at work that day. The raspberry crop has proven very light in most places. At Pleasant Valley Fruit Farm, where the crop is about ten thousand quarts some years there will be but a few hundred quarts. However there will be a fine crop of excellent blackberries. H. G. Brown has a small patch of them which are a sight for an artist, the branches of the bushes being literally crowded with fine large berries.

In some sections, particularly on one or two hills west of the village, the foliage on the trees is turning brown and dead in large patches. It is either due to the dry weather and heavy terraces underneath the soil or the caterpillar has been getting in its work.

John H. Brock cut off the end of the little finger on his right hand a few days ago while working at a machine in the Paris Company Mill. He is laid off from work for a while.

Mr. Elmer Hammond has sold his house at Trap Corner to Wallace Andrews of Sumner.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann is spending the week at Cape Cottage, Old Orchard.

Onward Rebekah Lodge held their usual lawn party Thursday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Emerson. The lawn was prettily decorated with lights and Japanese lanterns and a table was arranged for the sale of fruit punch and ice cream and cake. There was a free entertainment consisting of either music by Mr. Miller of Washington and violin solo by Miss Myers; readings by Miss Eleanor Tuell and Mr. E. D. Curtis, also a dialogue, "Telling the Census" by Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Davis. There was a large company present.

Mrs. Mary G. Bradbury and two daughters also came others are working at Max's berry farm at Locke Mills. E. T. Flavin is doing quite a job of house painting for Helen Curtis.

Mrs. Everett Harmon and son, Ralph from Massachusetts are visiting at Mr. O. D. Ellingwood's and with other relatives in the vicinity.

Miss Nellie Ide of Philadelphia, visited at David Emersons several days last week.

Mrs. J. H. Cole had quite a family party last Sunday. Mr. Cole was home from his work at Gorham, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farquhar also Miss John Hammond and brother Clarence from Gorham, were there and Mr. and Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hammond were guests at dinner.

K. F. Robinson and family and some friends from Old Orchard came Monday to E. D. Stillwell's for a visit.

Quite a number of our families are spending part of the time camping. Mr. Clarence G. Martin and family have gone to Camp Concord in Woodstock for two weeks.

Friends and old acquaintances will be glad to learn that Mrs. Hira E. Loke will remain the whole time at her home here. Both of her daughters who have lived at Lisbon are moving their household goods, and will make their home here. The younger daughter, Mrs. Harold Gerrish will live at the Loke household with her mother.

Mr. Corbin is selling out his business at Lisbon and will come here later. The other daughter, Mrs. John L. Marshall has engaged the lower part in the house of Mrs. M. B. Messery.

G. E. Lane, Esq., and Mrs. Lane have been spending a few days with relatives at Manchester Falls.

Miss Bertha Mann of Norway, has been a guest for several days of her cousin, Lewis M. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett of West Sumner, were guests of friends here a few days the first of the week. They

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The funeral service of Cyrus W. Bartlett, whose death occurred last Thursday morning, was held at his late home, Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. G. Fisher of Riddellville, officiating. Mr. Bartlett was a man highly respected and beloved by all who knew him. The funeral service was many and beautiful. The interment was at Greenwood Cemetery. He was 58 years of age.

Mrs. Grace Bartlett Towne of Galeburg, Ill., is in town, called here by the death of her niece, Cyrus Bartlett. Mr. Gideon Butterfield and sister, Clara, of East Dixfield, were in town Sunday to attend the funeral service of Cyrus Bartlett.

Mrs. Sybil Dillingham was in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Belle Dillhoff of North Yarmouth is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lucretia Brackett this week.

A very enjoyable occasion was that of the family gathering at Mr. Hosen Kettner's Camp Oypale, Friday, July 24th at a picnic dinner among the pines. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland and daughter, Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley of Boston, Mrs. Myrtila Newman, mother of Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Sophia Buck, Thomas Holt. As Mrs. Holland was at the head of the culinary department, all may know of the good things in store. The hot coffee, chicken pie, new potatoes, string beans, cucumbers and delicious dessert were heartily enjoyed. Ask Tom Holt about the big chair and the fruit pudding; yes and the sweet corn. The day was happily spent. The most active among them being Mrs. Myrtila Newman, who in her 85th year, would put many a younger one to shame by her executive ability and rare sweetness of character.

Mr. Frank Nichols went to Searsport, Monday to spend his vacation of a few weeks.

Rev. M. B. Townsend and daughter, Loverna, from Randolph, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marsh. They will be entertained a part of the time at Mr. Marsh's cottage at Lake Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner were in Lewiston Saturday. Mr. Gardner's father and sister Eva, returned with them.

A party of young folks from here spent Sunday at Hangeley.

Herbert Widber has returned to the New England telephone office as night operator after a vacation of ten days. Mrs. Mabel Daboe supplied in his absence.

Miss Verdie Ludden is clerking for W. O. Harlow.

D. A. Gates and family are at Lake Webb for a vacation.

John George L. Merrill and family, who are spending the summer at Searsport, were in town a few days last week and returned to Searsport Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Holland is clerking for C. F. Howe.

Mr. Harry Fortier is in Turner for a short time.

Mrs. Eva Storer and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley White.

The two houses being built by Messrs. Howard and Ames are nearing completion.

Mr. J. G. and Mrs. E. W. March returned Friday from a very pleasant visit of a few days with relatives and friends at Riddellville.

Mrs. E. M. Holman and two daughters are visiting relatives in Canton.

Mrs. B. W. Butterfield and two children, who have been at Riddellville for several days with relatives, were guests of Mrs. E. W. March over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Abbott and Miss Sarah Morrow were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Holland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley and Mrs. Sophia Buck enjoyed a day's outing and picnic dinner, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howe. Yettin at their cottage near Webb river.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt, who have been staying at the National House for several days, returned to Somerville, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. Richard Kimball from Boston, came Friday to join his wife and children, who have been visiting relatives in town the past week.

Mrs. Frank Brown is visiting relatives and friends in Carthage and Weld.

Mrs. Fogg and two children from Harrison, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olla Paine last week.

were entertained at the house of Mrs. E. N. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shedd.

Mrs. Kingman Churchill of Trap Corner, while out berrying on Monday got bewildered and lost her way in the woods but finally found her way into North Paris, near nightfall. Her relatives were alarmed and had gone searching for her.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Mrs. Henry Porter and daughter, Rita, returned to their home in Auburn last Friday.

The public installation of officers of the Knights of King Arthur was carried out at the hall last Wednesday evening. This society is one the Rev. T. H. Derrick has formed for the boys of his Sunday School and is very interesting and doing good work. Ice cream and cake was on sale the proceeds to go to paying for an outing for the boys at some camp.

Thursday the Kings Daughters went on their annual picnic to Silver Lake. Milton House and Hotel Twitchell furnished teams and Ray Thurston drove the hay rack to which were hitched his handsome team of bay horses. The dinner furnished by Ed. Haddon was excellent and every part of the day's outing was much enjoyed. About thirty-six ladies were present and all voiced a red letter day for this circle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Derrick went Monday with the K. A. of K. A. boys to spend a few days at Lewis Akers camp on the Grover place so-called. The boys have been looking forward to this outing with great expectation and no effort has been spared by their parents and Mr. and Mrs. Derrick to make them happy.

Bert Dunn has finished haying on the Abbott farm and has gone to the Surplus.

Mr. Wm. Cushman went Monday to Camp Whitney to repair Mr. Whitney's steamboat.

Mrs. Clark's sister, who was to have visited her last week and was taken so ill on her journey here is recovering rapidly. It was a severe case of appendicitis.

At the K. of P. installation last week the following officers were installed:

C. C. Arthur Roberts
V. C. Chester Learned
Prod. Sylvanus Learned
M. of W. Wm. Learned
M. of F. Merrill Hawley
M. of E. Frank Newton
K. of B. S. Lewis Akers
I. G. Nelson Campbell
O. G. Warren Marston.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Miss Sadie Smith is visiting friends in Leeds.

Miss Theda Holman, who has been very sick of appendicitis, is more comfortable.

Farmers in this section have nearly finished haying.

Miss May Walker of Farmington, visited Miss Susie Blanchard last week.

Miss Clara Butterfield and Miss Abbie Morse returned home Wednesday after having spent two weeks at Portland and Harpawell. Miss Edith Butterfield is visiting there now.

Mrs. Sterry of Farmington visited Mrs. Roscoe Babb last week.

Mr. Leo Blanchard has finished haying on his own place and is now cutting the grass on Gustavus Hisecock's farm. Mr. Arthur Hisecock is helping him.

Miss Agnes Harlow is working for Mrs. Arthur Hisecock.

Gertrude Hall is clerking for E. A. C. E. Butterfield.

Mr. Jackson Fuller passed away last Saturday at his home in East Dixfield.

Mr. Henry Smith has been helping Mr. Charlie Smith, during haying.

Mr. Earl Childs and family of Massachusetts, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Childs.

The annual reunion of teachers and scholars of the "Science Hill School" will be held in the grove near the schoolhouse, August 5th.

Mr. Marilee Walton is running a meat cart through this place again.

DIXFIELD.

Mrs. Anna Alwood from Paris Hill was in town last week visiting relatives.

Mr. McGuire from Riddellville, is working for Abel Holt in the barber shop.

Barnard Root from Forest Hill, Mass., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Delphine Root last week.

Mr. Olla Paine's brother and wife from Lowell, Mass., were guests at his home one day last week.

Kendall Billington and family are at Lake Webb for a week's outing.

Mr. Robert Dill is spending his vacation with relatives in Phillips.

Mr. Simon Talster and family are at Lake Webb for a few weeks.

The work on the sewer system is nearly completed. They finished connecting the sewer with the Harlow Brook, Monday.

Rev. Edwin E. Langley of West Farmington supplied at the R. R. church Sunday. It is understood that Mr. Langley has accepted the call of the R. R. church here and at West Farmington.

ROXBURY NOTCH.

(Continued from Page One.)

A short distance beyond the trough is a pathway leading to the spring. The team has to be left there and the rest of the journey accomplished on foot. The pathway is winding and constantly ascending, although this fact is not prominently impressed upon the minds of the travelers because of the woods through which it goes. Very soon the fact that a spring is close at hand is made plain because of the dampness of the ground. The next moment one sees the little house that has been built over the spring. Stepping into the house one looks into a reservoir with a surface of about nine square feet, and a depth of about seven feet. The first impression is that it is empty, but a second glance shows that it is nearly full of water, but the water is so clear that it offers no more obstruction to the sight than air apparently. It is probable that one could see to the bottom of the reservoir if it was 100 feet deep instead of seven. The reservoir is built of white enameled brick, and looks very clean and wholesome. The spring is always boiling. The water is of fine flavor, and ranks as one of the best spring waters in this section, so fruitful in pure springs. Mr. Penley has New York parties interested and the water is soon to be put on the market there.

After viewing the spring and surroundings, Mr. Penley conducted the party along the ridge that is to form the boundaries of his prospective park. This elevation runs south from the spring and is about forty rods in length. It is, properly speaking, a precipice that nature in some fit of anger in geological times threw up there. From it one can look down the valley for miles and the scenery in all directions is pleasing enough to those whose vision are bounded, morning noon and night, by the ever present mountains. It is entrancing to those whose lives are for the greater part of the year hemmed in by city walls, or whose eyes gaze day in and out over seemingly endless stretches of prairie land where the highest elevation seen is that of the prairie dog construction, not much larger than an ant hill.

To the east, the slope is more gradual and following in the lead of the guide the party came presently to a fine grove where the picnic parties that now go to the park disport themselves and spread their lunch. At present no arrangements for refreshments are made although not far down the road is a farm house where meals are served, and only four miles beyond is Roxbury Pond, where meals can be had.

Mr. Penley frequently spoke of the hotel that he expects to see built in the park soon, but did not designate any site for it.

Leaving the little grove the party went down through a ravine and then up a sharp incline, and when this was accomplished and no had got on to firm footing and dared hold up their heads they beheld one of the finest landscape views ever pictured on nature's canvas. It is useless to attempt to convey the grandeur of the scene to those who have never seen the gently rising hills at the foot of abrupt and towering mountains intersected with beautiful vales and resting against the blue and again the gray of the sky, as the vision is far or near, comprising a stretch of country bounded only by the horizon. Words, dreams, and paintings are all vainly invoked to portray the beauty of the scene that stretches before the vision from this clearing. Music alone has the power to tell the mind into a true appreciation of the scene and there is a faint glimmering of what is in the scene that here unfolds before the eye in this stance from Paine's "Region of Clouds."

"I had grottoes, and fountains, and orange-tree groves. I had all that enchantment has told; I had sweet shady walks for the gods and their loves."

From this spot a wide expanse of country can be seen. The mountains between which lie the towns of Carthage and Weld are there, and those that hide Rumford and other villages from sight are a part of the rugged landscape.

One does not need to be told that here is the spot where the hotel will be erected. From this side of the mountain a carriage road can be very easily made and the access to the park and spring will be comparatively easy.

It was with some reluctance that the party left this spot to return to be spring and prepare for a continuation of the journey to Roxbury Pond, where dinner was to be served. After passing the spring again Mr. Penley called attention to a remarkable grey maple tree that has not a limb on its trunk for at least sixty feet of its height from the ground. It is an old tree measuring six feet and eight inches in circumference.

When the hotel is built it will make Roxbury Pond a more frequented place. This little lake is very pretty and has a stretch of sandy beach that is so near to an ocean beach as has been mentioned in the history of the city of New York.

After dining at the lake the return trip was made. The only stop on the way was to interview an aged man whose life has been spent almost wholly within the shadows and sunbeams that are reflected from the mountains.

Sketch of Charles H. Philbrick, 88 Years Old.

Just a short distance south of Roxbury Notch there is a good set of farm buildings to which belong a 250 acre farm.

Through the valley bubbles the Swift river and on either side mountains rear themselves skyward, and frown or smile upon the settlers as the clouds or sunshine may affect their fancy.

In this farm house dwells Charles H. Philbrick—in this neighborhood he has lived for 70 years—and on this farm he has lived since early manhood when he bought the farm and paid \$100 down, and the balance as he could dig it out in crops and timber during several years of hard, and at times poorly remunerated toil.

Mr. Philbrick was born in N. H., Sept. 20, 1823. When he was ten years old his father moved to Roxbury and in that town he has lived since and has been a leading man, and one whose sturdy character has always commanded the respect of his fellows.

It is a most remarkable circumstance that a man of his age, and one who has never shunned hard work, should be able to read without the aid of glasses, and be as perfect of hearing as ever, and possess a head of hair that seems never to have lost a spear. Yet these physical tests of strong bodily functions but correspond to his mental vigor which is nearly as good as in his prime.

More than forty years ago Mr. Philbrick was several times elected selectman, and for nine consecutive terms was elected Highway Surveyor, and held the office at other times. He says he could not get rid of the job.

He has not traveled much and no very extraordinary events have been crowded into his life. He recalls being on the jury that heard the case of Dr. Taylor of Bemis, who was sued some 20 years ago for the recovery of timber that he was charged with having cut from the land of some lumber company. It was a most hotly contested trial, lasting a whole week. Judge Foster appeared for Dr. Taylor, and John P. Swasey for the plaintiff.

There were more than forty witnesses in the case. The verdict was favorable to Dr. Taylor.

Mr. Philbrick was married when 27 years old to Miss Mary Ann Fox. Three boys and three girls were born to them. One of the boys is dead. The other five children all live within such a radius from the farm home that they can all be visited in one day's trip by team. Not long since, Mr. Philbrick walked to the home of one of his children, a distance of four miles.

He stood the journey well. He has 11 grand children and 11 great grand children.

He has always voted the Democratic ticket, his first vote having been cast for Polk. He has never missed voting at a presidential election, and says he is bound to live until another Democrat is elected to the office.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Wm. Dunn is at Paris at work for Mrs. Clark.

Edson Merrill and family of East Auburn and Percy Harlow are at W. L. Harlow's.

M. Phillips of Turner Center, who bought the Lowe farm, is cutting the hay.

R. G. Lowe is harvesting and selling his raspberries.

Miss Georgia Warren of North Buckfield was at Harry Buck's Friday night.

Mrs. Leslie Cummings spent Thursday afternoon and evening with her friend, Miss Ethel Pearson. Friday afternoon Mrs. Cummings was the guest of Mrs. Harry Buck.

Montella Bradbury of Norway is at the Bradbury farm.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Farmers in this vicinity are finishing their haying. They report a small crop.

Mrs. Sanborn of New York with other guests is staying at the Emery Cottage.

Mrs. J. C. Heald is in poor health. Altha Stetson is spending a few days with her father, R. N. Stetson at West Sumner.

Mrs. J. E. Bicknell has been quite sick the past week. She is more comfortable at this writing.

Lindwood Damon, who went to the Sisters Hospital, Lewiston for an operation, a week ago is doing well.

M. A. Warren, wife and son, will start for Connecticut, on a visit the first of August.

A family from Lewiston has moved into C. M. Heald's house.

EAST SUMNER.

The annual meeting of the Sumner Soldiers' Veteran Association will be held in the Congregational church at East Sumner on Wednesday, the 26th day of August. The election of officers and the usual entertainment will occur. Veterans soldiers not members of the association will be welcomed at the meeting.

Recent rains have greatly improved the crop prospect, yet the hay crop is very light generally. The apple crop promises also to be light.

Grasshoppers are becoming very plentiful and threaten to devour the newly started grain.

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OXFORD CO. BASE-BALL DEPARTMENT.

Base ball Saturday dropped a wet blanket on many games in the county. Norway-Harrison contest was called off at the Fair Grounds. Both teams assembled for business but no start was made. At South Paris, Maine arrived on time and a game was played. The Hot Factory also drove over to play. Sleep Falls and Norway Lake boys played the rain, playing a full game, nine 7 to 4 in favor of the Lake boys.

Penobscot League, K. of C. will play the Modern Woodmen, both of Norway, next Saturday late in the afternoon. This battle was intended for last week but wet weather conditions carried it over.

Dell Rich still occupies the pitcher's box for South Paris and seems to be making good. This young fellow has a right arm like iron, so can toss them over for eighteen innings or more without any sign of fatigue. This season he has been working exceptionally well against irregular support in nearly every game.

Norway is really back in the ranks again and will be better represented by as good a team as any in the County. The whole town seems alive to the situation. Enthusiastic support last week from the business men and loyal fans gave William Leitch of Lawrence, the new manager, an opportunity to organize a strong line-up worthy of great success. With real people in the field who can play fast base ball, the permanent success of the new movement is now assured. Mr. Leitch came to Norway highly recommended as a financial manager, a thoroughly practical ball player and coach. His experience, gained by many years work in the Eastern and New England leagues, plus a natural talent for all the details connected with the game will be offered to this new organization during the re-making season. By next week the team make-up will probably become a set thing. Just now, new material is being worked over to determine quality before the final judgment. Thus far, the originals have been retained and the remainder from new stock fully warranted to play the game on the diamond instead of on the street corners. An exciting contest is promised on the Fair Grounds next Saturday. Let's all go over and see the new ones. It is up to you and me to give the attention a running start. That's what will help the game along and give the hard working manager a life.

Robert Chapman of Auburn will carry the first sack for Norway from now on. He's done the big stunt either at the bat or in his kicking position, and is sure to be a valuable "lock" pretty good in a game.

Yorin Brown to another fellow well known in these games has been placed for future use, and we all know he will be a tower of strength. As one while he's been truly said at a Norway-Orford game last summer "That's the fellow to watch in the ball game any day." He's a good fellow.

In a game recently played in South Paris, Maine, these boys a former "Red Sox" man came in the last 5.000, got two runs, 2 singles, and made two put outs while playing center field. The local people gave Charlie a warm home like this "Hayes" man was the center, one being a distinct feature of the game and saving a run. Mr. Hayes was always doing the new kind of work while playing left field up here in the woods. This appearing in this article one who can do the same amount, are few and far between.

Pitcher Deane, who is doing some pretty good hitting for himself is well known in this county, having been seen with the Oxford Thompsons and last year had the Norway "Red Sox" going whenever he appeared with the Hot Factory boys. The batters were completely at his mercy with his fast and accurate. The Oxford Thompsons have to watch the ball closely whenever he is slated to pitch them out.

Despite the downpour of rain, the town and South Paris met on the High School grounds at 8:00, playing a nice running contest to end with a deep time interested watched the ground high water conditions and noted it a good contest even under the wet conditions. South Paris won 8 to 3.

Happy "Big" Lewis has signed with Norway to occupy his good and position at third base. His good throw "Big" as a good catch and strong feel upon another fellow. His happy disposition is an evidence through the whole of our and he never fails to look good with the crowd. Another his happy enough because he's been playing for some time and good throw a-catch. "Big" Lewis is a good

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CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST FELLOWSHIP.

The following clipped from a Boston paper explains itself. People having the greatest terror for the word "Socialism" must admit that learned minds are picking up this question and purging it from considerable dross. Ministers of the gospel are even calling the attention of their hearers to this great subject, not by waving red flags and appealing to the brutal instincts, but through the law of love and equality, preaching as never before the brotherhood of man; this moral responsibility to a neighbor.

The following is now represented in all States and Territories and the general secretary Dr. Long, announces great increase in its growth and influence. A manifesto has been prepared and circulated for signatures of ministers who are opposed to the present system of competition as godless and prevaricate in sin and atheism. The manifesto will be ready for publication with the names of the signers. Later Day, when it is expected there will be over 200 signers. In early March Dr. Long undertakes a campaign to ascertain the ministers favorable to socialism, and has already discovered over 1,000 accepting pupils in all denominations. Those who have signed the manifesto are members of 15 different Protestant denominations, and there is included one Jewish rabbi among the signers.

RUMFORD POINT.
Frank Thomas and wife of Andover visited at D. A. Merrill's Sunday. Mr. Merrill and wife visited at Dr. Merrill and Mrs. Merrill. Mr. Merrill of Andover preached a few sermons at the Congregational church Sunday at 2:30. The rain Saturday put a damper on ball games but it is hoped the boys will have good weather next Saturday. A. J. Merrill and wife are entertaining a company from Boston.

AN EPITAPH.
Here lies a woman that once was great. Her name was Mrs. A. J. Merrill. She was born in the town of Andover, Mass. and died in the town of Andover, Mass. She was a woman of great worth and was loved by all who knew her.

OF WHAT WAS EMERSON AN APOSTLE?

In a recent issue of the Arena, among other excellent articles upon live topics, including one by Mr. George Allan England of this county, upon the "Philosophy of Hard Times," there appears a study of Ralph Waldo Emerson, by James T. Bixby Ph.D., of Yonkers, N. Y., that sets forth the apostleship of the Concord sage.

In the home throughout New England the name of Ralph Waldo Emerson occupies an honored position. Yet just why his name is held in such high esteem, a direct answer cannot be given. Prof. Bixby in several well written pages has attempted to explain; but only in a general way, and that far from being comprehensive, and that far from being complete, as he has accomplished his object.

One thing he makes clear—Emerson's thought—view of religious life—has permeated the public mind; and even though the full depth of his religious philosophy, or inspiration, is not fathomed by the masses, the spirit in which he uttered it is fully felt, and has become a guiding influence with them. Emerson once said: "If a single man plants himself indomitably on his instincts and then abides, the huge world will come round to him." He acted upon that policy, and the world has come to him. But again the query, to what has it come? What is the essence of Emerson's thought?

Prof. Bixby cites the fact that the message of Jesus was given in language that was not understandable by those to whom he gave it; but the spirit in which it was spoken went to the hearts of the people and the more they thought of, and discussed his parables, the more sure they were that they had heard a divine message, and the fact that its full meaning was beyond them only served to increase their reverence for the "Christ" or "Anointed of God," and belief in his messiahship. The inference is, that Emerson, like Jesus, had a divine message, and delivered it in such language that only by persistent study of it, can its true meaning be found.

It is true that Jesus gave a new stimulus to mankind, but even today the real import of his thought is in dispute; and likewise, in spite of all the explanations and analysis of Emerson's discourses, his real meaning is in dispute. When Emerson said, "He would be a great soul in the future must be a great soul now," he was expressing a thought that was then antithetical as well as antithetical. Prof. Bixby asserts that the idea is now in credit in Orthodox circles. The spiritualist believer in soul evolution does not accept the saying in its literalness, although admitting it negatively—that a little soul here cannot at once become a big soul in the hereafter. It has often been said that Jesus purposely used confusing language, trusting in time to unfold his true meaning.

We believe that Emerson did the same. In one of his lectures he said: "Do not degrade the life and catalogue of Christ out of the circle of their charm by insolation and peculiarity. Let them live, as they befit, alive and warm, part of human life, and of the landscape, and the cheerful day." Head this passage over several times, and think just what he meant by it, if you can.

It is our thought that Emerson meant by this reference to express a dialect in the supernatural element attributed to the sayings and doings of Jesus; and adopted a style of speech to which we would have to be studied before its real import would appear, to the casual reader, at least. Thomas Paine, whose dialect in the messiahship of Jesus is not in dispute, said in the "Age of Reason," speaking of Jesus: "He called men to the practice of moral virtues, and the belief in one God. The great trait in his character is philanthropy." If Paine had not followed that with a chapter in plain Anglo-Saxon English, directed to an argument against the creedal assumption that Jesus was God, his thought could not have been discerned from the quoted paragraph, only in an intuitive and arguable way.

Emerson clothed his dialect in dialect and adapted language. Paine clothed his in simpler words. So far as our study reveals anything to us, it is this: Emerson was what Lecky denominated a "Nationalist"—neither Orthodox, Catholic, nor dissident, but an acceptor of all that appealed to his judgment as worth while. It is our thought that Emerson purposely clothed his ideas in language that would be understood more clearly in the future, than in his own time. We do not doubt the spirit of his message is understood; but just what his disciples can create, as a furnished faith, from his written message, we confess we are unable to discern.

MANLY A. BRIGHAM.
Hind.
I'd like to see an ice cream for you. I told a maiden sweet: But that is something I don't do. I'm pledged to sell treat.

"All right," the maiden said to me. "You treat I'll not be selling; If you treat you'll be selling to me. Then I'll be next-selling."

POULTRY AND BEES

HIVE STANDS.
One Seven Feet Long Will Give Room for Four Hives.

I have my hives set on stands seven feet long, each stand accommodating four hives, writes a correspondent of Bee Culture. The following is a diagram of one of these stands:



A Good Hive Stand.

A space between each of the pairs the width of a hive. This is convenient when making the spring interchange of brood-chambers above mentioned. The 2x4-inch sills on which the hives rest are 1 1/2 and 2 inches from the ground, the rear sill being the highest. The roofs of the stands are made of light 1/2-inch boards, and are high enough above the hives to allow of necessary turning up and easy handling of supers.

VIGOROUS FOWLS.
Watch the Flock and Pick Best for Future Breeders.

Any person that has much to do with fowls is forced to notice the greater vigor of some when compared to others. In a flock of 50 fowls perhaps ten will show exceptional vigor. These should be kept for breeding, and the fowls with weaker constitutions should be disposed of, says Farmers' Review. This vigor means a greater power to produce flesh if flesh is wanted or to produce eggs if eggs are wanted.

The vigorous fowls are the ones that resist disease the most effectively. The disease killing factors in their blood are more powerful than in the less vigorous fowls. Therefore with such fowls, the losses from disease are sure to be less than if other fowls are kept. The less vigorous birds are the ones that first fall victims to any poultry disease that comes along. Therefore the quicker they are fattened and made into meat the surer is the owner of getting his money out of them.

The less vigorous fowls are doubtless as good for food as any others, and that is where their greatest utility will be found. This question of vigor has not received the attention it is worthy to receive, for it counts for much in the development of the farmer's flock.

SEE AND POULTRY NOTES.
A good queen of a good honey-eating strain of bees is more important than any other thing in beekeeping. Stale, not moulting, bread moistened with milk with a little fine grit mixed in is one of the best first feeds for little ducks.

Try a good grade of prepared roofing on the hive covers. It is waterproof and will save the frequent painting necessary with wooden covers. Canned comb honey can frequently be liquefied by putting it in an incubator and keeping it at a temperature of 105 to 108 degrees for ten days to two weeks. Try it in a small way.

Now a small patch of rape in the garden for the bees. It will provide green food all summer. There are many cullets for the egg besides the consumer's table. It takes over a million dozen per year in the manufacture of calico.

Berlin sacks make the best feeding devices for young ducks. Take them up as soon as the ducks are done eating and wash them when they become dirty. The fatter man should never engage in the poultry business. Poultry raising requires more hard and continuous work per dollar of profit than any other division of the farm.

Pullets should be fed wheat and oats, also best scraps, if obtainable, but do not allow them to get fat, as fat pullets do not begin to lay early. Don't let the chickens go into winter quarters on a dirt floor if the poultry house is in a low, damp location; a board floor will provide warmth. Birds that are raised in large numbers should have wood, or ground bones, as it is possible that even free range will not supply enough animal food.

Like Dry Feeding.
I find the dry feeding method very satisfactory with young chicks, writes a correspondent of Farm and Home. We use a small mill for cracking corn. The corn is mixed with bran and fed in a long feeding trough or board. It takes only three fourths as much feed as by the wet mash system, the fowls do not gorge themselves, the timidity goes their share, and the feed left over does not sour and cause bowel and other trouble. Give the chicks all the milk you can spare, but feed it by itself.

Management Counts.
As in all other business, management counts for most in the production of poultry. The ration may be ever so perfect, the bottle with the best and most potent may be ever so effective, but without management practice will be turned into losses every time.

WHY THE COWS FELL OFF.

Hired Man's Boot and a Sharp Fork Quickly Reduced Milk Yield.

A farmer of my town owns a herd of 15 fine dairy cows, of which he is justly proud, and he treats them with great care and consideration, for which he is amply repaid by an abundant flow of the richest milk.

He was taken very ill last summer, and a man was hired to take care of the cows for a month. At the end of that time the owner was able to go to the barn and make a call on his vortices.

He was very much annoyed to see that they had grown poor and that their hair was ruffled up as though they had not been well fed or cared for. He questioned the man, who assured him that the cows had been fed and milked regularly, and he knew no reason for the change except on account of mice.

The farmer went to the house and told him what about it. She said that there had not been so much milk lately, but that she had said nothing for fear of worrying him.

The farmer went up his mind that something was wrong, goes on this writer in the Farm Journal, and determined to find out what it was. Accordingly he followed the man to the barn the next morning, and, while himself where he could see, being seen, watched the proceedings. First, the cows were fed, and he noticed that they were given their full allowance. Then the man took the fork and began scraping the droppings into the box.

Immediately the first cow in the row stopped eating and stood switching her tail nervously from side to side, as though expecting something to happen. And something did, right off, for the next moment the lines of the fork were thrust into her arse, and she bounded to one side, as though she were on a spring, which had suddenly been touched off, and stood trembling with pain and fright.

The work of clearing away the droppings went on; each cow in turn being helped out of the way by the same means, and following the example of the first, until the end of the row was reached.

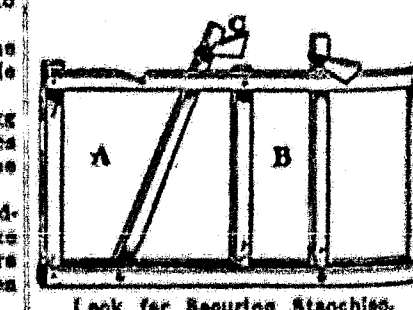
The stable cleaned, the man picked up the pail and stool, and walking up to the first cow, with a "Get on there," gave her a kick in the flail. She jumped with such violence that her hind feet slipped backward and she fell sprawling and trembling on the barn floor; two more kicks kept her back on her feet. Just as the man was about to seat himself upon the stool the farmer, no longer able to control his wrath, sprang forward and gave him a kick that sent him headlong under the cow, with the word, "Take a dose of your own treatment."

Taken by surprise the fellow could not utter a word; but grabbing the ten-dollar bill, which was one-half the month's wages, he skulked away without further inducement.

The shortage in the milk and the appearance of the cows were fully explained. The farmer and his wife did the milking that morning; and the same day another man was hired who was of the right sort. The cows were soon in their usual order, and giving their regular amount of milk.

LOOK FOR COW STANCHION.
Way in Which the Movable Bar Can Be Secured.

Use a piece of two by four in the shape of a triangle as shown in the accompanying illustration at C, is



Look for Securing Stanchion.

serve as a lock for a cow stanchion, suggests Pacific Farmer. Bolt the piece at the acute angle to the side of the loose bar three inches above the top rail. Cut a notch in the rail 10 inches deep as indicated, and when the stanchion is closed the piece will drop into the notch and serve as an effective lock.

Fattening Calves for Veal.
As a result of some London experiments it was decided that about a month is as long as it is advisable to feed calves on whole milk as a dairy farm, or until they have reached about 100 pounds live weight, or 10 pounds of veal. This weight may be attained in a month, provided the calves are fattened as quickly as possible, but one cannot expect to do a unless the calves are fed three times a day. An effort should also be made to have the calves fat at the time veal commands a high price; otherwise the returns from veal calves will be less than from calves at all other factors.

Use Good Salt.
Never use coarse salt in salted butter intended for market. It will be impossible to properly distribute the salt through the butter and if the distribution is not perfect the butter will not command anything like a respectable price on the market. The dairy experts advise salting the butter in the churn when it is in the granular form; however, sufficient salt can be obtained by salting when the working is being done.

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